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Israel, Jordan sign peace treaty today

DAVID MAKOVSKY and news agencies

ISRAEL and Jordan will sign a peace treaty today at the Arava border crossing just north of Eilat, pledging cooperation and friendship after 46 years of war.

President Bill Clinton will witness the event, along with an estimated 5,000 guests, including close to a dozen foreign ministers and Arab officials from North Africa and the Persian Gulf.

Clinton, who left Washington yesterday for his six-nation tour, will arrive at the ceremony after holding talks in Cairo with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat.

Clinton is expected to visit the Egyptian capital's Anwar Sadat Memorial, in tribute to the man who signed the first peace treaty with Israel.


Peace with Jordan

Jordan's King Hussein, asked in an interview on ABC News how he would respond to Syrian President Hafez Assad's criticism of his agreeing to lease some small parcels of land to Israel, replied: "I tell him it is none of his business, with all due respect. This is a Jordanian matter."

After attending the 1 p.m. signing ceremony, Clinton, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, and Hussein will lunch in Akaba. After flying to Amman, Clinton will address the Jordanian parliament. Tomorrow morning, he will fly to Damascus, where he will hold talks with Assad.

In a television interview yesterday, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said the US would urge Damascus to "root out" terrorist elements being harbored by Syrian authorities.

Tomorrow evening, Clinton will address the Knesset and tour Jerusalem's Old City. On Friday, he will visit Yad Vashem before flying to Kuwait, where he will meet US troops.

Security for today's ceremony will be extremely tight. Throughout the country, some 15,000 police officers have been mobilized. Police Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz said Hamas might try to stage an attack, but Rabin told NBC Television that Israel had no concrete evidence of any planned attack.

The ceremony will begin with King Hussein's arrival at the Jordanian side of the border crossing to welcome President Ezer Weizman, Rabin, and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres.

Clinton will mingle with the other leaders in a huge Beduin tent made of black camel hair.

The masters of ceremonies will ask them to proceed to a raised podium, where they will observe a minute of silence for those who died in the wars between Israel and Jordan. A Jordanian and an Israeli will recite verses from the Koran and Torah.

Rabin and Jordanian Prime Minister Abdul Salam Majali will sit at an oval table. Clinton and King Hussein will stand nearby. Majali and Rabin will then sign the treaty, which Clinton will sign as a witness.

Four grandchildren of Jordanians and Israelis killed in the Six Day War will present flowers to Clinton, Rabin, Hussein, and Weizman. Five generals who fought each other will also exchange gifts.

Hussein and Rabin will speak and exchange gifts. Clinton will also give an address. Crown Prince Hassan, Christopher, National Security Adviser Anthony Lake, and top US Middle East aides will attend, as will Queen Noor, Hillary Clinton, and Leah Rabin.

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Workers make final adjustments yesterday on the Arava border-crossing grandstands, which will seat 5,000 guests for the signing of the peace treaty. (Reuter)

'This is a momentous occasion – we are all sick of bloodshed'

LIAT COLLINS

KHALED Qutob, a Jordanian driver for Avis in Amman, was enthusiastic yesterday.

Unlike most of his compatriots, Qutob initiated conversations with Israelis he met at the general rehearsal at the crossing point just north of Eilat and Akaba.

"This is a momentous occasion," said Qutob. "We are all sick of wars and bloodshed and want peace. I have to think of my children.

"I never thought I would be sitting here next to Israelis. Once I used to think they were very bad. But now I think I can get used to Israelis and see ties between the two countries."

His colleague Salah agreed, and enquired when Israelis thought Jordanians would be able to cross the border.

"I want to see Jerusalem, of course," he said, adding that he would wait for King Hussein to visit the holy sites first.

Meanwhile, the general rehearsal was a washout. Literally.

A brief shower and sandstorm left the ceremony area thick with mud, stained the red carpet, and blew down hundreds of the carefully placed white chairs in a domino effect.

Equipment was not damaged, as it had been placed under the only covered area at the site, the VIP tent.

Today's show will go on rain or shine, though rain is not expected. The two military bands practiced their own national anthems. They will play the US anthem together.

Emcees Haim Yavin and his Jordanian counterpart, Marwan Muasher, went over their lines, and the crowd of spectators at the rehearsal stood and sat through the anthems, speeches, psalms, koranic verses, and the presentation of bouquets by the obligatory two young girls – the Israeli and Jordanian granddaughters of Six Day War victims.

Hundreds of journalists, film crews, and photographers descended on Eilat to prepare to cover today's signing ceremony at the Arava border crossing.

Eilat residents, however, did not go out of their way to paint the town or hang flags.

"Eilat residents are very apathetic," said the clerk at a carrental office. "They won't bother to show what they're feeling, but everyone is very happy and I think it will be a good thing to have peace."

Apart from the heat, the imposition to be faced by those sitting through the ceremony under the completely unshaded midday sun will be the powerful smell of the sewage treatment plant at the entrance to the site.

Throughout the day, hitches other than the rain occurred.

Most of the colored balloons scheduled to be released at the ceremony escaped to freedom a day early.

And a long argument over which country should fire the extra round of the 21-canon salute was only settled in the afternoon, when it was decided that Israel will fire 10 rounds and the Jordanians 11.

"The main thing is that we don't shoot each other for a change," quipped Government Press Office Director Uri Dromi.

President Clinton...

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Arafat trumpets PLO claim to J'lem

JON IMMANUEL

JERUSALEM is the capital of the coming Palestinian state and whoever doesn't like it can "go drink Gaza sea water," PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat told 3,000 cheering Gaza students yesterday.

Arafat, speaking at the PLO-financed Azhar University, next door to the larger Hamas-oriented Islamic University, said in a reference to recent Hamas attacks, "I tell those who are making operations here and there, they should remember we are making a reconciliation agreement. We should respect it because the Prophet Mohammed respected his reconciliation with the atheists ... This is the stage of the great jihad to construct our homeland of Palestine and Jerusalem its capital."

Arafat took aim at the Israeli-Jordanian peace treaty, which he has said undermines Palestinian claims to Jerusalem.

"It should be clear that there are some people trying at the moment to play games ... I say to them, hear us, Jerusalem is not merchandise that can be bought or sold," Arafat said in a clear message to both King Hussein and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Israel's recognition of Jordan's "present special role in Moslem holy shrines in Jerusalem" and the "high priority" of this role in future talks on Jerusalem has infuriated Arafat.

Fatah activists in Palestinian towns broadcast messages from cars yesterday announcing a strike. In Hebron, a loudspeaker blared out, "Tomorrow will be a general strike because of the cursed agreement between Israel and Jordan."

Hamas supports Arafat in striking against the agreement. But there are differences. While the PLO accuses Jordan of denying Palestinian sovereignty over the Moslem holy places in Jerusalem, Hamas is more flexible on Jerusalem, since in principal it demands only Islamic control of the city. However, Hamas is against any Arab state making a formal treaty with Israel, which also compels it to confront the PLO's agreement with Israel.

A Hamas leaflet said the treaty "endangered the Arab and Islamic peoples" and opened the entire Middle East to Israeli "political, economic, and cultural control."

Arafat was to leave for Cairo later to meet this morning with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and US President Bill Clinton.

Knesset okays treaty 105 to 3

EVELYN GORDON



THE Knesset yesterday approved the peace agreement with Jordan by an overwhelming majority of 105 to three, with six abstentions.

The negative votes were from Moledet; the abstentions were Hanan Porat (NRP) and Ariel Sharon, Dov Shilansky, Michael Eitan, Limor Livnat and Ron Nahman (Likud).

The 12-hour debate on the agreement, however, appeared to arouse little interest among the MKs. Only about 65 MKs showed up for Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's opening statement, and for much of the debate, a scant half-dozen MKs were present in the hall. At many points during the debate, no representative of the government was present.

Rabin opened his speech by recalling the history of bitter conflict with Jordan.

"To the fallen, and to you, the living, this peace is dedicated," he said. "The politicians wrote it. You fought for it."

He added, however, that "The dialogue between us and the Jordanians... on both sides of the Jordan, has virtually never ceased for the past 70 years."

With regard to the agreement itself, Rabin noted that the 1949 cease-fire lines had been taken as the border, with minor adjustments on both sides.

"Neither of the two countries gave up a single square centimeter in comparison to this borderline," he said. "This peace has no losers. In this peace, we are all winners."

Rabin also stressed the fact that Israeli farmers will continue to be able to work cultivated lands which have reverted to Jordan – though, he clarified, this is not a leasing arrangement.

Likud faction chairman Moshe Katsav, the lead speaker for the opposition, said his party welcomed the agreement with Jordan, and would support it despite its many flaws.

"This is without doubt a historic moment in the history of the Jewish people," he said. "This is another stage in the victory of the Zionist idea."

However, most of his speech was devoted to attacking parts of the agreement with which he disagreed – particularly the granting of special status to Jordan in Jerusalem's holy sites.

"Do the Jews, the Jewish people... have no rights, no standing on the Temple Mount, now or any time in the future?" he demanded, noting that only a day before the signing of the agreement, the Jordanian prime minister had announced that Jerusalem was the capital of Palestine.

Katsav also criticized the agreement for stating that the Jordan River represented the border between Jordan and the administered territories, with no statement as to the meaning of this border for Israel.

The agreement also unnecessarily and unwisely saddles Israel with partial responsibility for Arab refugees, Katsav charged, and it fails to prohibit the stationing of foreign troops in Jordan.

Party chairman Binyamin Netanyahu, however – though also citing the defects – emphasized the positive.

"This is fundamentally a good agreement, an agreement that will bring peace," he said. "It does not entail territorial concessions... it doesn't entail bringing in foreign soldiers."

"The advantages of the agreement clearly outweigh its defects," he added.

Representatives of Hadash and the DAP were also unhappy with granting Jordan a special role in Jerusalem, since, they said, eastern Jerusalem belongs to the Palestinians, but they expressed general support for the pact.

Moledet was the only faction to come out explicitly against the treaty.

"We are for peace with the Arabs... but not at the price of land, water and control of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem," said the party's leader, Rehavam Ze'evi.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, who responded for the government at the end of the speeches, tried to calm some of the fears.

"The problem of the refugees will be solved only in a regional framework – not by upsetting Israel's demographic balance," he said.

"It is inconceivable that we would turn Jerusalem into Berlin," he continued. "No wall will be erected in Jerusalem... It is the capital of Israel, under Israeli sovereignty... but there is no better way to resolve disputes [about religion]... than reliance on the status quo."



President and Mrs. Bill Clinton leave the Marine One helicopter for Air Force One yesterday at Andrews Air Force Base as they prepare to take off for the Middle East. (AP)

Clinton to tour Old City with Israelis

BILL HUTMAN

PRESIDENT Clinton has reportedly agreed to tour the Old City accompanied by Israeli officials, reversing his earlier stand that such a visit must be private so as not to appear supporting Israeli rule in eastern Jerusalem.

But Clinton apparently is still insisting that Israeli officials not be with him on the Temple Mount.

Yesterday, Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert said the White House had called and requested he accompany the president in the Old City.

Earlier this week, Israeli officials were informed Clinton wanted the entire tour of the Old City to be conducted as a private visit.

"I heard [Monday] night from someone who turned to me in the name of the US president directly from the White House, that the president plans to tour in eastern Jerusalem, and wants me to accompany him," Olmert told Israel Television.

"There remains the question of the route, and whether I will accompany him on the entire route," Olmert added. "I believe the sensitivity surrounds the Temple Mount."

Olmert said that he, the Foreign Ministry, and the Prime Minister's Office remain firm in their demand that Clinton be accompanied by Israeli officials on the entire tour.

"One thing must be clear. We are the sovereign in all of Jerusalem. There is no part of Jerusalem that we, and I as mayor, will agree is outside of our authority," Olmert said.

"I believe a solution will be found," he added. ... Meanwhile, the mayor called on Jerusalem residents to take to the streets to greet Clinton during his visit to the capital.

Syria wanted Clinton to visit Israel first

DAMASCUS (Reuter) – Syria said yesterday it would have preferred that US President Bill Clinton visited Israel before coming to Syria, so he could bring Damascus an Israeli acceptance of what it called its peace requirements.

The official English-language daily *Syria Times* welcomed Clinton's visit and expressed hope that he would succeed in moving forward the stalled Syrian-Israeli peace talks.

"Given the schedule of President Clinton's trip to the region, we wish that the president had decided to visit Israel before coming to Syria, to bring along Israel's acceptance of the objective requirements of peace that have been put forward by Syria," the newspaper said.

"These requirements, it should be noted, stress the necessity of security for all and peace for all," it added.

Clinton's decision to visit, the paper said, "is a very important decision that could create a new beginning to the process of intensifying efforts towards progress in the Arab-Israeli negotiations, that will not allow Israeli intransigence to derail the peace process...."

"Syria is ready to listen," the paper said.

Clinton will arrive in Damascus from Amman tomorrow morning as part of his Middle East tour, and meet with President Hafez Assad.

Clinton has already warned against expecting spectacular results from his talks in Syria.

Assad recently said that Damascus was determined to achieve a just and comprehensive peace with Israel and was ready to meet the objective requirements of this peace. He did not specify these requirements, however.

Clinton: Opportunity to pursue new steps

WASHINGTON (AP) – President Bill Clinton headed to the Middle East yesterday to celebrate peace, pledging to use his high-profile mission both to salute the Israeli-Jordanian pact and to nudge others in the region "to pursue new steps."

"For all the progress toward peace, indeed, because of that progress, we have witnessed a new wave of terrorism and violence," Clinton said in daybreak remarks at the White House, before heading to Andrews Air Force base for the flight to Cairo.

"No step on this long journey requires more patience, more discipline, more courage, than the steps still to come.

"The time has arrived for all parties to follow the brave and hopeful inspiration of Israel and Jordan."

The trip – Clinton's fourth overseas trip this year – gives him a chance to highlight his recent foreign policy successes and leave behind a difficult and contentious midterm election season in which his Democratic Party is expected to suffer heavy loses.

"This trip is more than a celebration of another important step toward peace. It's an opportunity to pursue new steps. Israel and Jordan have shown that contact can overcome conflict," Clinton said.

His remarks seemed aimed in particular at Syria. The president intends to use the trip to nudge Syria toward a settlement with its longtime adversary.

"Peace in the Middle East is in our fundamental interest and our continued participation in the peace process is crucial to its success," he said.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The weekly meeting of the English-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Club will take place today at 1 p.m. at the YMCA, King David Street. Dr. Barry Chazan, educator, will speak on "Evolving Relationship between Israel and the Diaspora."

Dozens of Hamas activists arrested

SECURITY forces arrested several dozen suspected Hamas activists in Nablus and surrounding villages Monday night.

The videotape of the Tel Aviv bus bomber was released in Nablus by Hamas supporters. Arrests were made in Beit Furik, Beit Dajan, and Kirbat Beit Hassan. Two mosques, in Nablus and Tamoun, were searched, Palestinian sources said. Military sources would not comment on arrests.

Two people were also arrested in Bir Nabala, where Sgt. Nahshon Wachsman was held.

Christopher: US would commit troops to Golan Heights to bolster agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) – President Bill Clinton would send US troops to the Golan Heights to bolster an agreement between Israel and Syria, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said yesterday.

"If the parties reach an agreement, if there is a withdrawal, and they ask for some sort of international force there, the United States will be prepared to participate," he said on an NBC television news program.

Christopher recalled American peacekeepers were sent to support the Israeli-Egyptian peace accord, and some of them are still there. He said a Syria-Israel accord could be supported in a comparable way.

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The funeral procession will leave for the Rehovot Cemetery from the Weissman Institute of Physical Sciences on the Weizmann Institute campus today, October 26, at 10:00 a.m.

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'Ties with Bahrain possible within weeks'

"CONDITIONS are not yet ripe for the establishment of direct relations with Israel," a Bahraini cabinet minister said at the opening of yesterday's multilateral environment talks in Manama. "This is dependent on the results of the peace process."

Environment Minister Yossi Sarid, the head of Israel delegation to the talks, met with high officials in the Bahraini government. They discussed future relations between the countries, with the goal of achieving low-level diplomatic and commercial ties in the near future.

"This could be within a matter of weeks," one source said.

A source in the Israeli delegation said the people of Bahrain had received the Israelis well, "although there is a certain wariness."

The environmental discussions, at which 42 countries are represented, are to last for two days and aim to produce an environment pact among the countries of the Mediterranean basin.

An Israeli-Jordanian-Egyptian agreement on combatting pollution in the Gulf of Eilat is also expected.

The Israeli delegation is expected to meet tomorrow with the eight Jewish families who live in the Bahraini capital. (Itim)



IDF band members read the music for the American national anthem during rehearsals yesterday for the treaty signing. (AP)

Hundreds of Palestinians violate closure

JON IMMANUEL

HUNDREDS of Palestinian laborers from the Tulkarm area have been violating the closure of the territories by crossing into Israel on foot, circumventing military roadblocks, and meeting up with Israeli employers who take them to work.

"They simply come across our fields," a resident of a settlement close to the Green Line told *The Jerusalem Post*. "The army has made sand piles to prevent vehicles from driving through side roads, but there is nothing to stop people from walking through the fields."

Another resident, who asked that his moshav not be identified to avoid antagonizing Jewish employers and Arab workers, said that they come across near Taibe, Sha'ar Ephraim, Metzer, and Baka al-Gharbiya, an area some 20 km. long.

A military source said that "hundreds come through each day around 4:30 a.m. Sometimes we stop someone cutting across a field and take his ID. We then take him back across the checkpoint, but 20 minutes later he's back again."

Israeli employers wait by the Sha'ar Ephraim's greenhouses with trucks. Many other workers enter Taibe, "where they just mix in and cannot be tracked." The outskirts of Taibe reach the Green Line.

Because of the closure, no one stops at the roadblocks, thus no one is checked for a security pass. A potential terrorist, who would stand out if he was seen walking across a field on his own, can now blend in with ordinary workers who are trying to circumvent the closure.

The IDF said it is doing everything to maintain the closure by roadblocks and other means.

Jordanian businessmen want to use Haifa Port

DAVID RUDGE

JORDANIAN businessmen visited Haifa Port yesterday and expressed a marked interest in using the port for transporting goods to and from Jordan.

Port spokesman Yossi Rosenthal said the three businessmen had been "very impressed" by the facilities at the port, especially the compturized customs and excise services.

Rosenthal said the Jordanians had concentrated on matters relating to the business of importing cargo, unloading times, storage and transport facilities.

"They toured the port and were given detailed information about tariffs, clearance times and facilities in general," said Rosenthal.

"They were very impressed and expressed the hope that they would be able to make use of the port in the future."

"We see a great deal of potential in the possibility of Jordanian business people making use of the port's facilities. If it gets off the ground and proves successful, we would expect the trade to grow because of the markets, via Jordan, to other Arab countries, including those in the Gulf region," he added.

Kinneret to be major draw for Jordanian tourists

DAVID RUDGE

LAKE Kinneret seems set to become a major attraction for Jordanians following the peace treaty.

Tourism experts said the lake is expected to draw many Jordanian visitors to its shores once the new Sheikh Hussein northern crossing point is opened, in view of the dearth of such fresh water resources in Jordan itself.

"As a result of the peace treaty, we expect many Jordanians to discover the beauty of the Sea of Galilee and the region, in addition to our joint efforts with Jordan to bring American tourists to both our countries," said Arie Sommer, director of the Tourism Ministry's overseas offices.

Sommer took part in the recent "Go Galilee" convention to promote tourism to the region. Jordanian representatives were among the 130 tour operators and travel agents from over 25 countries who participated in the event.

Meanwhile, the Lake Kinneret Authority, which is responsible for supervising activities and development on and around the lake, and ensuring the quality of the water, yesterday celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Authority chairman Zvi Ortenberg said the agreements reached with Jordan over the allocation and distribution of water in the area were unlikely to adversely affect resources in the region.

"I don't think there will be any harm to water supplies in the country as a result of the agreement with Jordan," said Ortenberg. "On the contrary, we hope



the accord will eventually lead to new projects which will actually increase water resources for the benefit of both countries.

"It is a completely different story regarding Syria, however, because of the territorial dispute that is likely over sovereignty of two of the main tributaries of the Jordan river, the Banyas and the Snir [Hatzbiya].

"These two supply around 250 million cubic meters of water a year which flow into the Jordan and ultimately into the Kinneret," he said. "A similar amount comes from the Dan, which is undoubtedly in Israeli territory and over which there is no dispute. For these reasons we are looking at all the possible options of an agreement with Syria much more carefully and warily than with the Jordanians."

Ortenberg said the water mark in the Kinneret now stood at 211 meters below sea-level – about halfway between the maximum and minimum marks.

"We hope for at least average rainfall this winter so the lake will fill up," he said. "If it is less than average, however, we would find ourselves in difficulties this time next year."

Treaty will not change plans of Central Command

ALON PINKAS

THE peace agreement with Jordan will require the IDF's Central Command to review and revise its contingency plans, but for now, these plans, and the command's force composition and deployment, will remain as is, a senior General Staff source said last night.

In the past, Jordan – along with Syria and Iraq – was viewed as part of the "eastern front" threat.

"This potential alignment obviously changed after the Gulf war and with the development of the peace process," the source said. "For the foreseeable future, the eastern front is effectively defunct, but the nature of this region cannot rule out adverse developments in the distant future. We will obviously need to reassess the Central Command's roles, beyond its tasks in the territories. For now, all contingency plans remain in place."

World Bank: Jordanian economy to expand, but debt relief is crucial

HILLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON

JORDAN'S economy stands to benefit greatly from the peace treaty, but it also faces serious hurdles, a World Bank study released yesterday said.

Of immediate concern is Jordan's $7 billion foreign debt, which is likely to hinder outside investment. World Bank officials estimated that the Jordanian economy needs to grow about six percent, which requires a private investment rate of 20%.

As a result, the World Bank has been campaigning among Jordan's creditors – particularly Japan and western Europe – to provide debt relief and grants to Amman.

"All the tools for meeting these challenges, for dealing with both opportunities and risks, are in the hands of the Jordanian government, particularly in terms of further reinvigorating and proceeding with domestic economic reform, where Jordan has done well after the Gulf War," World Bank vice president for the Middle East Caio Kochweser told reporters here.

"For Jordan, the peace agreement with Israel opens up many new opportunities but also points to some risks," he said. "In the first two years, clearly there can be benefits – in the financial sector, for example, the Jordanian banks expanding into the West Bank, bringing profits and trade.

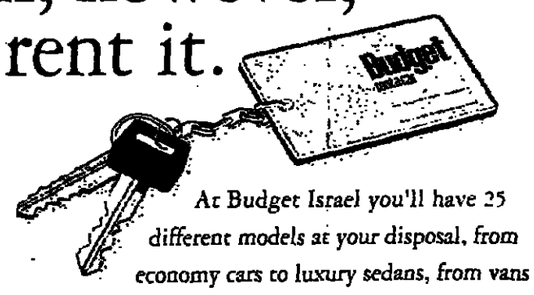
"There are also some risks," he said, including the need to supervise banks in the territories, as well as the question of whether the Jordanian dinar will ultimately be replaced in the territories by a Palestinian currency.

Bank officials added that Jordan's economy will also likely expand due to new trade opportunities, investments, and tourism.

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- All that Israel has received in return is half an I.D. tag belonging to Zachary Baumel, an American citizen, who along with three other Israeli soldiers was captured in Syrian controlled Lebanon in June 1982.
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Text of peace treaty between Jordan and Israel

Preamble

The government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the government of the State of Israel:

Bearing in mind the Washington Declaration, signed by them on 25 July 1994 and which they are both committed to honor;

Aiming at the achievement of a just, lasting, and comprehensive peace in the Middle East based on Security Council resolutions 242 and 338 in all their aspects;

Bearing in mind the importance of maintaining and strengthening peace based on freedom, equality, justice, and respect for fundamental and human rights; thereby overcoming psychological barriers and promoting human dignity;

Reaffirming their faith in the purposes and the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and recognizing their right and obligation to live in peace with each other as well as with all states, within secure and recognized boundaries;

Desiring to develop friendly relations and cooperation between them in accordance with the principles of international law governing international relations in times of peace;

Desiring as well to ensure lasting security for both their states and, in particular, to avoid threats and the use of force between them;

Bearing in mind that in their Washington Declaration of 25 July 1994, they declared the termination of the state of belligerency between them;

Deciding to establish peace between them in accordance with this treaty of peace;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1 – Establishment of Peace

Peace is hereby established between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the State of Israel (the parties) effective from the exchange of the instruments of ratifications of this treaty.

Article 2 – General Principles

The parties will apply between them the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law governing relations among states in times of peace. In particular:

a. They recognize and will respect each other's sovereignty, territorial integrity, and political independence.

b. They recognize and will respect each other's right to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries.

c. They will develop good neighborly relations of cooperation between them to ensure lasting security, will refrain from the threat or use of force against each other, and will settle all disputes between them by peaceful means.

d. They respect and recognize the sovereignty, territorial integrity, and political independence of every state in the region.

e. They respect and recognize the pivotal role of human development and dignity in regional and bilateral relationships.

f. They further believe that within their control, involuntary movements of persons in such a way as to adversely prejudice the security of either party *should not be permitted*.

Article 3 – International Boundary

a. The international boundary between Israel and Jordan is delimited with reference to the boundary definition under the Mandate as is shown in Annex I (a), on the mapping materials attached thereto and coordinates specified therein.

b. The boundary, as set out in Annex I (a), is the permanent, secure, and recognized international boundary between Israel and Jordan, without prejudice to the status of any territories that came under Israeli military government control in 1967.

c. The parties recognize the international boundary, including the territorial waters and airspace, as inviolable, and will respect and comply with them.

d. The demarcation of the boundary will take place as set forth in the Appendix I to Annex I (a) and will be concluded *no later than nine months* after the signing of the treaty.

e. It is agreed that where the boundary follows a river, in the event of natural changes in the course of the flow of the river as described in Annex I (a), the boundary shall follow the new course of the flow. In the event of any other changes, the boundary shall not be affected unless otherwise agreed.

f. Immediately upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification of this treaty, each party will deploy on *each side of the international* boundary as defined in Annex I(a).

g. The parties shall, upon the signature of the treaty, enter into the negotiations to conclude, within nine months, an agreement on the delimitation of their maritime boundary in the Gulf of Akaba.

h. Taking into account the special circumstances of the Bakura/Naharayim area, which is under Jordanian sovereignty, with Israeli private ownership rights, the parties agreed to apply the provisions set out in Annex I(b).

i. With respects to the Tzofar area the provisions set out in Annex I(c) *will apply*.

Article 4 – Security

1.a. Both parties, acknowledging that mutual understanding and cooperation in security-related matters will form a significant part of their relations and will further enhance the security of the region, take upon themselves to base *their security relations* on mutual trust, advancement of joint interests and cooperation, and to aim towards a regional framework of partnership in peace.

b. Towards that goal, the parties recognize the achievements of the European Community and European Union in the development of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) and commit themselves to the creation, *in the Middle* East, of a CSCME (Conference on Security and Cooperation in the Middle East).

This commitment entails the adoption of regional models of security successfully implemented in the post World War era (along the lines of the Helsinki process) culminating in a regional zone of security and stability.

2. The obligations referred to in this article are without prejudice to the inherent right of self-defense in accordance with the United Nations Charter.

3. The parties undertake, in accordance with the provisions of this article, the following:

a. To refrain from the threat or use of force or weapons, conventional, non-conventional, or of any other kind, against each other or of other actions or activities that adversely affect the security of the other party;

b. To refrain from organizing, instigating, inciting, assisting, or participating in acts or threats of belligerency, hostility, subversion, or violence against the other party;

c. To take necessary and effective measures to ensure that acts or threats of belligerency, hostility, subversion, or violence against the other party do not originate from, and are not committed within, their territory (hereinafter the term "territory" includes the airspace and territorial waters), or through or over their territory.

4. Consistent with the era of peace and with the efforts to build regional security and to avoid and prevent aggression and violence, the parties further agree to refrain from the following:

a. Joining or in any way assisting, promoting, or *cooperating with any* coalition, organization, or alliance with a military or security character with a third party, the objectives or activities of which include launching aggression or other acts of military hostility against the other party, in contravention of the provisions of the present treaty;

b. Allowing the entry, stationing, and operating on their territory, or through it, of military forces, personnel, or material of a third party, in circumstances which may adversely prejudice the security of the other party.

5. Both parties will take necessary and effective measures, and will cooperate *in combating terrorism of all* kinds. The parties undertake:

a. To take necessary and effective measures to prevent acts of terrorism, subversion, or violence from being carried out from their territory or through it, and to take necessary and effective measures to combat such activities and all their perpetrators;

b. Without prejudice to the basic rights of freedom of expression and association, to take necessary and effective measures to prevent the entry, presence, and operation in their territory of any group or organization, and its infrastructure, which threatens the security of the other party by the use of or incitement to the use of violent means;

c. To cooperate in preventing and combating cross-boundary infiltrations.

6. Any question as to the implementation of this article will be dealt with through a mechanism of consultation which will include a liaison system, verification, supervision, and where necessary, other mechanisms, and higher level consultation. The details of the mechanism of consultation will be contained in an agreement to be concluded by the parties within three months of the exchange of the instruments of ratification of this treaty.

7. To work as a matter of priority and as soon as possible in the context of the multilateral working groups on arms control and regional security, and jointly, toward the following:

a. The creation in the Middle East of a region free from hostile alliances and coalitions;

b. The creation of a Middle East free from weapons of mass destruction, both conventional and non-conventional, in the context of a comprehensive, lasting, and stable peace, characterized by the renunciation of the use of force, reconciliation, and goodwill.

Article 5 – Diplomatic and Other Bilateral Relations

1. The parties agree to establish full diplomatic and consular relations and to exchange resident ambassadors within one month of the exchange of the instruments of ratification of this treaty.

2. The parties agree that the normal *relationship between them will further* include economic and cultural relations.

Article 6 – Water

With the view to achieving a comprehensive and lasting settlement of all the water problems between them:

1. The parties agree mutually to recognize the *rightful allocations of both* of them in Jordan River, Yarmuk River waters, and Arab/Arava ground water in accordance with the agreed acceptable principles, quantities, and quality as set out in Annex II, which shall be fully respected and complied with:

2. *The parties, recognizing the necessity* to find a practical, just, and agreed solution to their water problems and with the view that the subject of water can form the basis for the advancement of cooperation between them, jointly undertake to ensure that the management and development of *their water resources* do not, in any way, harm the water resources of the other party;

3. The parties recognize that their water resources are not sufficient to meet their needs. More water should be supplied for their use through various methods, including projects of regional and international cooperation;

4. In light of paragraph 2A, with the understanding that the cooperation in *water-related subjects would be to the* benefit of both parties, and will help alleviate their water shortages, and that water issues along their entire boundary must be dealt with in their totality, including the possibility of trans-boundary water transfers, the parties agreed to search for ways to alleviate water shortages and to cooperate in the following fields:

a. Development of existing and new water resources increasing the water availability, including on a regional basis, as appropriate, and minimizing wastage of water resources through the chain of their uses;

b. Prevention of contamination of water resources;

c. Mutual assistance in the alleviation of water shortages;

d. Transfer of information and joint research and development in water-related subjects, and review of the potentials for enhancement of water *resources development and use*;

5. The implementation of both countries' undertakings under this article is detailed in Annex II.

Article 7 – Economic Relations

1. Viewing economic development and prosperity as pillars of peace, security, and harmonious relations between states, peoples, and individual human beings, the parties, taking note of understandings reached between them, affirm their mutual desire to promote economic cooperation between them, as well as within the framework of wider regional economic cooperation.

2. In order to establish this goal, the parties agree to the following:

a. To remove all discriminatory barriers to normal economic relations, to terminate economic boycotts directed *at each other*, and to cooperate in terminating boycotts against each other by third parties;

b. Recognizing that the principle of free and unimpeded flow of goods and services *should guide their relations*, the parties will enter into negotiations with a view to concluding agreements on economic cooperation, including trade and the establishment of a free trade area, investment, banking, industrial cooperation, and labor, for the purpose of promoting beneficial economic relations, based on principles to be agreed upon, as well as on human development considerations on a regional basis. These negotiations will be concluded no later that six *months from the exchange the instruments* of ratification of the treaty;

c. To cooperate bilaterally, as well as in multilateral forums, toward the promotion of their respective economies and of their neighborly economic relations with other regional parties.

Article 8 – Refugees and Displaced Persons

1. Recognizing the massive human problems caused by both parties by the conflict in the Middle East, as well as the contribution made by them towards the alleviation of human suffering, the parties will seek to further alleviate those problems arising on a bilateral level.

2. Recognizing that the above human problems caused by the conflict in the Middle East cannot be fully resolved on the bilateral level, the parties will seek to resolve them in appropriate forums, in accordance with *international law, including the* following:

(a) In the case of displaced persons, in a quadripartite committee together with Egypt and the Palestinians;

(b) In the case of refugees,

(i) in the framework of the work of the Multilateral Group on Refugees;

(ii) in negotiations, in a framework to be agreed, bilateral or otherwise, in conjunction with and at the same time as the permanent status negotiations pertaining to the territories referred to in *Article 3 of this treaty*.

3. Through the implementation of agreed United Nations programs and other agreed international economic programs concerning refugees and displaced persons, *including assistance to* their settlement.

Article 9 – Places of Historical and Religious Significance

1. Each party will provide freedom of access to places of religious and historical significance.

2. In this regard, in accordance with the Washington Declaration, Israel respects the present special role of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in Moslem holy shrines in Jerusalem. When negotiations on the permanent status will take place, Israel will give high priority to the Jordanian historic role in these shrines.

3. The parties will act together to promote interfaith relations among the *three monotheistic religions, with the* aim of working towards religious understanding, moral commitment, freedom of religious worship, and tolerance and peace.

Article 10 – Cultural and Scientific Exchanges

The parties, wishing to remove biases *developed through periods* of conflict, recognize the desirability of cultural and scientific exchanges in all fields, and agree to establish normal cultural relations between them. Thus, they shall, as soon as possible and not later than nine months from the exchange of the instruments of ratification *of this treaty, conclude the negotiations* on cultural and scientific agreements.

Article 11 – Mutual Understanding and Good Neighborly Relations

1. The parties will seek to foster mutual understanding and tolerance based on shared historic values, and accordingly undertake:

a. To abstain from hostile or discriminatory propaganda against each other, and to take all possible legal and administrative measures to prevent the dissemination of such propaganda by any organization or individual present in the territory of either party;

b. As soon as possible, and not later that three months from the exchange of the instruments of ratification of this treaty, to repeal all adverse or discriminatory references and expressions of hostility in their respective legislation;

c. To refrain in all government publications from any such reference or expressions;

d. To ensure mutual enjoyment by each other's citizens of due process of law within their respective legal systems and before their courts.

2. Article 1 (a) is without prejudice to the right to freedom of expression as contained in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

3. A joint committee shall be *formed to examine incidents* where one party claims there has been a violation of this article.

Article 12 – Combating Crime and Drugs

The parties will cooperate in combating crime, with an emphasis on smuggling, and will take all necessary *measures to combat and prevent such* activities as the production of, as well as the trafficking in illicit drugs, and will bring to trial perpetrators of such acts. In this regard, they take note of the understandings reached between them in the above spheres, as per Annex III and undertake to conclude all relevant agreements no later than nine months from the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification of this treaty .

Article 13 – Transportation and Roads

Taking note of the progress already made in the area of transportation, the parties recognize the mutuality of interest in good neighborly relations in the area of transportation and agree to the following means to promote relations between them in this sphere:

a. Each party will permit the free movement of nationals and vehicles of the other into and within its territory according to the general rules applicable to nationals and vehicles or other states. Neither party will impose discriminatory taxes or restrictions on the free movement of persons and vehicles from its territory to the territory of the other;

b. The parties will open and maintain roads and border-crossings between their countries and will consider further road and rail links between them;

c. The parties will continue their negotiations concerning mutual transportation agreements in the above and other areas, such as joint projects, traffic safety, transport standards and norms, licensing of vehicles, land passages, shipment of goods and cargo, and meteorology, to be concluded not later than six months from the exchange of the instruments of ratification of this treaty;

d. The parties agree to continue their negotiations for a highway to be constructed and maintained between Egypt, Israel, and Jordan near Eilat.

Article 14 – Freedom of Navigation and Access to Ports

1. Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 3, each party recognizes the right of vessels of the other party to innocent passage through its territorial waters in accordance with *the rules of international law*.

2. Each party will grant normal access to its ports for vessels and cargoes of the other, as well as vessels and cargoes destined for or coming from *the other party. Such access will be* granted on the same conditions as generally applicable to vessels and cargoes of other nations.

3. The parties consider the Strait of Tiran and the Gulf of Akaba to be international waterways open to all nations for unimpeded and non-suspendable freedom of navigation and overflight. The parties will respect each other's right to navigation and overflight for access to either party through the Strait of Tiran and the Gulf of Akaba.

Article 15 – Civil Aviation

1. The parties recognize as applicable to each other the rights, privileges, and obligations provided for by the multilateral aviation agreements to *which they are both party*, particularly by the 1944 Convention on International Civil Aviation ("The Chicago Convention") and the 1944 International Air Services Transit Agreement.

2. Any declaration of national emergency by a party under Article 89 of the Chicago Convention will not be applied to the other party on a discriminatory basis.

3. The parties take note of the negotiations on the international air corridor to be opened between them in accordance with the Washington Declaration. In addition, the parties shall, upon ratification of this treaty, enter into negotiations for the purpose of concluding a civil aviation agreement. All the above negotiations are to be concluded not later than six months *from the exchange of the instruments* of ratification of this treaty.

Article 16 – Posts and Telecommunications

The parties take note of the opening between them, in accordance with the Washington Declaration, of direct telephone and facsimile lines. Postal links, the negotiations on which having been concluded, will be activated upon the signature of this treaty. The parties further agree that normal wireless and cable communication and television *relay services by cable, radio, and satellite*, will be established between them, in accordance with all relevant international conventions and regulations. The negotiations on these subjects will be concluded not later than nine months from the exchange of the instruments of ratification of this treaty.

Article 17 – Tourism

The parties affirm their mutual desire to promote cooperation between them in the field of tourism. In order to accomplish this goal, the parties – taking note of the understandings reached between them concerning tourism – agree to negotiate, as soon as possible, and to conclude not later *than three months from the exchange* of the instruments of ratification of this treaty, an agreement to facilitate and encourage mutual tourism, and tourism from third countries.

Article 18 – Environment

The parties will cooperate in matters relating to the environment, a sphere to which they attach great importance, including conservation of nature and *prevention of pollution, as set forth in* Annex IV. They will negotiate an agreement on the above, to be concluded not later than six months from the exchange of the instruments of ratification of this treaty.

Article 19 – Energy

1. The parties will cooperate in the *development of energy resources*, including the development of energy-related projects, such as the utilization of solar energy.

2. The parties, having concluded their negotiations on the interconnecting of their electric grids in the Eilat-Akaba area, will implement the interconnecting upon the signature of this treaty. The parties view this step as a part of a wider bi-national and regional concept. They *agree to continue* their negotiations as soon as possible to widen the scope of their interconnected grids.

3. The parties will conclude the relevant agreements in the field of energy within six months from the date of exchange of the instruments of ratification of this treaty.

Article 20 – Rift Valley Development

The parties attach great importance to the integrated development of the Jordan Rift Valley area, including joint projects in the economic, environmental, energy-related, and tourism fields. Taking note of the terms of reference developed in the framework of the trilateral Israel-Jordan-US economic committee towards the Jordan Rift Valley Development Master Plan, they will vigorously continue their efforts towards the completion of planning and towards implementation.

Article 21 – Health

The parties will cooperate in the area of health and shall negotiate with a view to the conclusion of an agreement within nine months of the exchange of instruments of ratification of this treaty.

Article 22 – Agriculture

The parties will cooperate in the areas of agriculture, including veterinary services, plant protection, biotechnology, and marketing, and shall negotiate with a view to the conclusion of an agreement within six months from the date of the exchange of instruments of ratification of this treaty.

Article 23 – Akaba and Eilat

The parties agree to enter into negotiations, as soon as possible, and no later than one month from the exchange of the instruments of ratification of this treaty, on arrangements that would enable the joint development of the towns of Akaba and Eilat with regard to such matters, *inter alia*, a joint tourism development, joint customs, free trade zone, cooperation in aviation, prevention of pollution, maritime matters, police, customs, and health cooperation. The parties will conclude all relevant agreements within nine months from the exchange of instruments of ratification of the treaty.

Article 24 – Claims

The parties agree to establish a claims commission for the mutual settlement of all financial claims.

Article 25 – Rights and Obligations

1. This treaty does not affect and shall not be interpreted as affecting, in any way, the rights and obligations of the parties *under the Charter of the* United Nations.

2. The parties undertake to fulfill in good faith their obligations under this treaty, without regard to action or inaction of any other party and independently of any instrument inconsistent with this treaty. For the purposes of this paragraph, *each party presents* to the other that, in its opinion and interpretation there is no inconsistency between their existing treaty obligations and this treaty.

3. They further undertake to take all of the necessary measures for the application in their relations of the provi*sions of the multilateral conventions* to which they are parties, including the submission of appropriate notifications to the secretary-general of the United Nations and other depositories of such conventions.

4. Both parties will also take all the necessary steps to abolish all pejora*tive references to the other party*, in multilateral conventions to which they are parties, to the extent that such references exist.

5. The parties undertake not to enter into any obligation in conflict with this treaty.

6. Subject to Article 103 of the United Nations Charter, in the event of a conflict between the obligations of the parties under the present treaty and any of their other obligations, the obligations under this treaty will be bind*ing and implemented*.

Article 26 – Legislation

Within 3 months of the exchange of ratifications of this treary, the parties undertake to enact any legislation necessary in order to implement the treaty, and to terminate any international commitments and to repeal any legislation *that is inconsistent with the* treaty.

Article 27 – Ratification

1. This treaty shall be ratified by both parties in conformity with their *respective national procedures. It shall* enter into force on the exchange of instruments of ratifications.

2. The Annexes, Appendices, Maps, and Attachments to this treaty shall be considered integral parts thereof.

Article 28 – Interim Measures

The parties will apply in certain spheres, to be agreed upon, interim measures to be applied pending the conclusion of the relevant agreements in accordance with this treaty, as stipulated in Annex V.

Article 29 – Settlement of Disputes

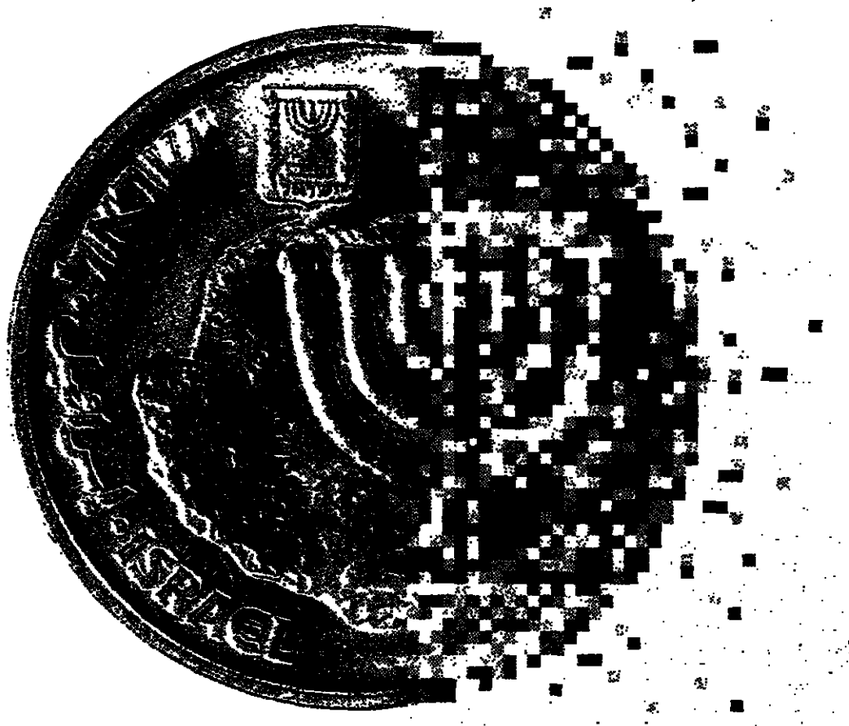
1. Disputes arising out of the application of interpretation of this treaty shall be resolved by negotiations.

2. Any such disputes which cannot be settled by negotiations shall be resolved by conciliation or submitted to arbitration.

Article 30 – Registration

This treaty shall be transmitted to the secretary-general of the United Nations for registration in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

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Vatican to set up 'permarent' ties with PLO

HAIM SHAPIRO

THE Vatican yesterday announced that it would establish "*permanent*" and "official" relations with the PLO, but the Holy See's top diplomat in Israel said that this falls short of full diplomatic relations.

"We cannot establish diplomatic relations with a force which has no sovereignty, according to the Vienna Convention," papal Nuncio Monsignor Andrea Cordero Lanza di Montezemolo said last night.

Montezemolo said that Israelis should not be surprised by the decision, because the Vatican was attempting to establish normal relations with all the parties in the area. He said that he, in his capacity as Apostolic Delegate in Jerusalem, maintains many contacts with Palestinians.

The PLO is to be presented by a permanent office in Rome, while the papal nuncio to Tunisia and Algeria, Monsignor Edmund Farhat, who is stationed in Tunis, is to be responsible for relations with the PLO, which still has its foreign relations office in Tunis.

Vatican observers in Rome said the move was meant to retain the Holy See's influence with all those involved in the Middle East peace process, and perhaps to strengthen the hand of Yasser Arafat in his struggle with the Islamic fundamentalists. The fact that the Vatican representative is to be in Tunis, and not Jericho or Gaza, is apparently intended to lessen opposition from Israel.

The statement by the Vatican press office in Rome said that the Holy See was forging the new links with the PLO "in its capacity as representative of the Palestinian people.

"It was decided to give the already long-existing and fruitful working contacts a permanent and official character," the statement said.

"This increase in dialogue between the Holy See and the Palestine Liberation Organization is designed also to enable both parties to contribute jointly to the search for peace and justice which is proceeding in the Middle East," it said.

The Vatican move follows attempts by local Churches to forge contacts with the PLO. During the past few months, the heads of virtually all the major Churches have paid visits to Arafat.

Uncollected garbage a health hazard in Bnei Brak

JUDY SIEGEL

AS Bnei Brak's residents drowned in garbage, the various government authorities yesterday blamed each other for the municipal workers' crisis.

According to the Health Ministry, during the four-week strike more than 6,000 tons of refuse have accumulated on the streets of the city, which has the largest proportion of children in the country and crowded living conditions.

After sending doctors and nurses to evaluate the situation, the ministry warned that the pileup of garbage "constitutes a danger to public health."

But Dr. Alex Levinthal, head of the ministry's public health department, said all he could do was issue warnings.

"Since 1988, our ministry lost responsibility for health dangers caused by environmental problems," he said. "It was transferred to the Environment Ministry. They have the power to send private contractors to collect Bnei Brak's garbage. They'll have to explain why they are not doing so."

Levinthal said improved personal hygiene could reduce the dangers of gastrointestinal and other diseases spread by insects and rodents feeding on wet garbage.

Keeping food covered, especially in outdoor markets, and washing hands are vital, he said. But a continuing crisis could push the city into Third World conditions, with their accompanying health risks, he said.

Dr. Boaz Lev, the associate director-general of the Health Ministry, appealed to Environment Ministry director-general Yisrael Peleg to immediately use his authority to eliminate the health hazard in the city.

But Dalia Be'eri, the Environment Ministry's Tel Aviv district director, said the Bnei Brak municipality was responsible for removing the garbage.

"We don't have the budget or the authority to do this," she insisted. She noted that the municipality had tried to send private contractors to clean up, but city workers prevented most of them from carrying it out.

The Interior Ministry said it had allocated an emergency grant of NIS 12 million to help the municipality pay garbage collectors' salaries. Efforts will be made to solve the problem by consulting with a number of ministries, the spokeswoman said.

The basic problem, which makes municipal strikes in Bnei Brak nearly annual problem, is the low percentage of families required to pay arnona (property tax).

The city's deficit totals NIS 100m., because children comprize over half the population, and many families live below the poverty line or are elderly. Mayor Moshe Irenstein appealed to the government for a permanent solution to the city's woes.



More garbage piles up yesterday in front of the Bnei Brak City Hall. (Ilan Ossendryver/Israel Sun)

Barak: Closure should continue until PA ensures security

EVELYN GORDON

THE closure of the territories should continue until the Palestinian Authority takes the necessary measures to ensure Israeli security, Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Ehud Barak commended to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee yesterday.

However, he add, this was merely his recommendation based on security considations. The cabinet will make the final decision, based on whatever considerations it considers relevant.

He did not give an estimate of how long he thought the closure should last. The determining factor, he said, should be when the PA takes the necessary security measures.

Barak also said Hamas has been trying to move terror activities out of Gaza, either into Judea and Samaria or inside the Green Line, to avoid confrontation with the PA and make life easier for the authority.

Barak praised the peace agreement with Jordan, saying it would definitely reduce the danger of a hostile coalition against Israel.

Barak also said reserve duty has decreased by about a million days a year, and is now down to pre-intifada levels. However, he added, the army is very aware that the remaining burden is unequally distributed among combat and non-combat reservists, and is looking for ways in which the army can express its appreciation of the combat reservists.

Hizbullah leaders visit Syria

DAVID RUDGE

HIZBULLAH leaders met senior Syrian officials in Damascus yesterday.

The visit of the high-powered delegation, led by Hizbullah secretary-general Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah, coincide with growing US calls on Syria to make a more overt effort to curb terrorism.

Lebanese newspapers said the delegation also met with the commander of the Syrian army in Lebanon, as well as the head of Syria's intelligence service there.

Lebanese analysts believe it likely the Syrians wanted to clarify matters with Hizbullah following its Katyusha rocket attacks on the Galilee last weekend and, specially in light of calls by Clinton and Secretary of State Warren Christopher for a crackdown on Islamic terror organizations.

In a separate development, the Believers Resistance, which is affiliated with Hizbullah, announced in statements carried by Lebanese newspapers that it was joining with Hamas to force Israel to release Islamic leaders who are "symbols of the resistance."

The head of the organization, Mustafa Dirani, who held Ron Arad before handing him over to pro-Iranian elements, was himself snatched by Israeli commandos from his home in northern Lebanon earlier this year.

Meanwhile, an SLA soldier was lightly wounded when a roadside bomb was detonated alongside a patrol in the Kantara area in the central sector of the security zone. SLA gunners shelled suspected terrorist targets north of the zone in response.

Postal link with Morocco back after 35 years

JUDY SIEGEL

TWO-WAY direct mail service between Israel and Morocco will be renewed today, 35 years after it was halted.

Communications Minister Shulamit Aloni yesterday sent a letter to Morocco's King Hassan, thanking him for assenting to Foreign Minister Shimon Peres's request last week that postal links between the two countries be restored.

The service will include regular mail, express mail, and telegrams. Money transfers between the two countries will be available there is enough public interest in Morocco. There remains a strong Jewish community in Morocco.

In her letter, Aloni said the renewal of postal ties symbolize a "new era of closeness between peoples and cultures that will bring about unified creative energies and minds in the fields of culture, art and business."

May the Jordan-Israel peace agreement, she continued, usher in an era of peace with all Israel's neighbors, "so we may enter the 21st century armed with the treasures of science and communication for every man."

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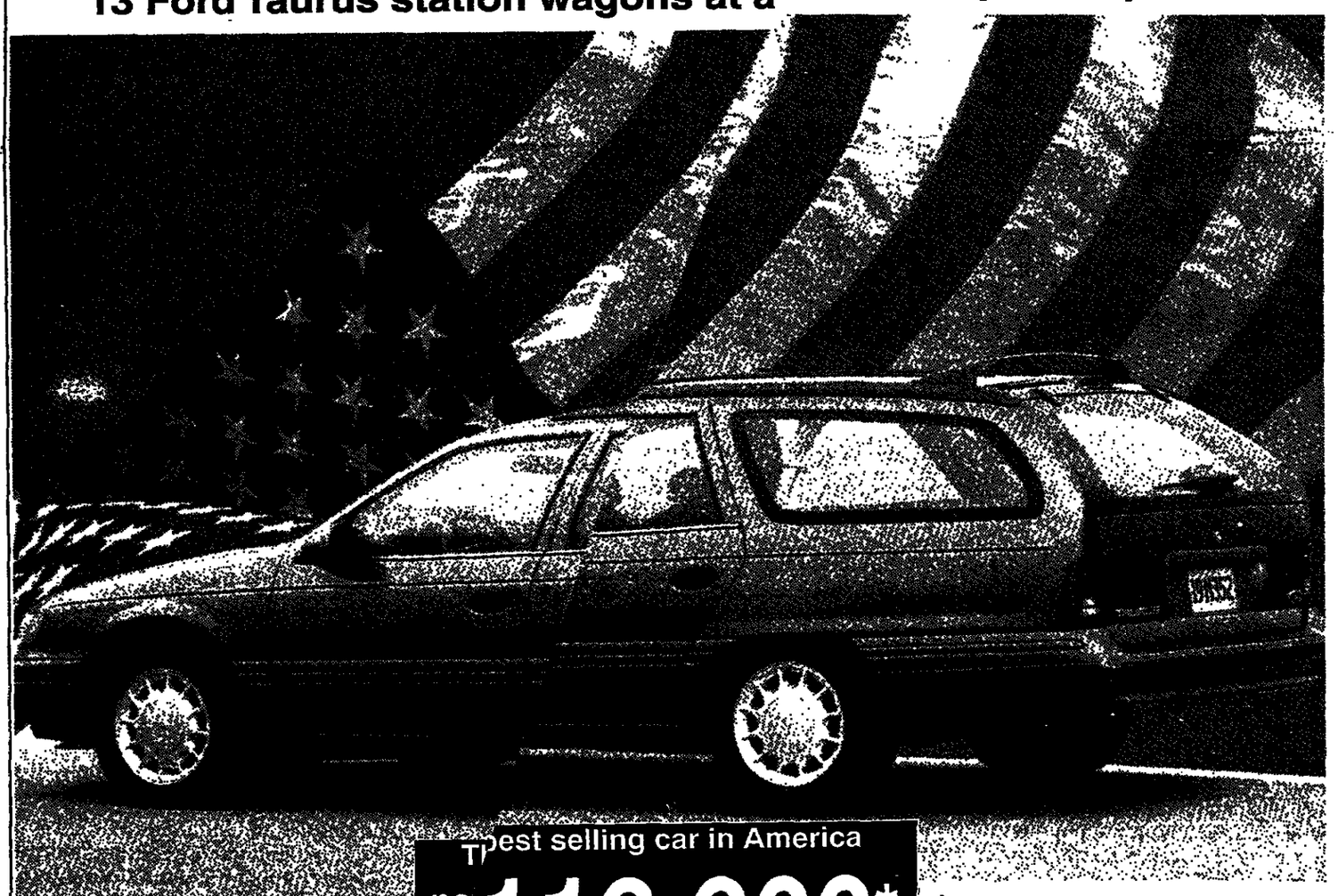
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Jordan pact, America's part

PEACE treaties used to be signed quietly, by heads of government and foreign ministers and their staff, in the presence of a few cameramen and journalists.

No longer. The age of television has turned statecraft into show business. Symbolic handshake is shown instantaneously around the world. The signing of an agreement becomes a hyped mini-drama, watched by millions.

There is nothing intrinsically wrong with such extravaganzas. In a world that has truly become a global village, people should be able vicariously participate in such events in "real time." Indeed, since they are too jaded to be thrilled by a mere signing ceremony at a simple table, they must be treated to a Cecil B. deMille version of history in the-making.

The trouble with such spectacles is that they are sometimes in bad taste. There may be no automatic ward time for putting an official stamp on relations between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the State of Israel. But to make it resemble the Oscar awards ceremony while bereaved families of the Tel Aviv bus victims are still in mourning borders on the callous.

This dissonance between the pomp on the screen and the reality on the ground is the most disturbing facet of the celebrations. By its very nature, the grandiose spectacle creates great expectations. The movie-like scene calls for a Hollywood happy ending. But in real life, a handshake does not end terrorism, and a signature does not convert murderers into saints.

True, the pact with Jordan enjoys almost universal support in Israel. King Hussein knows how to ingratiate himself with Israelis by saying, with dignity and poise, all the right things about peace and coexistence. He seems a rational ruler, who knows that the peace treaty can only benefit his country. And he is Western-oriented enough to want to veer Jordan toward adopting an almost democratic system of government.

The conditions of the treaty, too, make Israelis more comfortable than either the pact with Egypt or the agreement with the PLO. It is an example of "peace for peace," a happy result of a decision by an Arab country to normalize relations without requiring Israel to pay an exorbitant price. No strategic assets are being forfeited, no communities are being uprooted, and no foreign soldiers are being introduced to "protect" Israel. Under these conditions, it is hardly surprising that the Knesset voted overwhelmingly last night to support the treaty.

Yet it would be foolish to ignore the blemishes and risks. While Jordan may be the least dictatorial of Israel's neighbors, it is not yet a democracy. And the treaty is an agreement not with representatives of a people, but with an absolute monarch. As long as Hussein and Crown Prince Hassan are in power, Israel can probably assume that the treaty will be honored. But it cannot be certain of its fate if the Hashemites are replaced.

Nor is it certain that the treaty will change Jordanian attitudes. The friendliness of the king notwithstanding, Jordan is still *judenrein*, "free of Jews." And there is still a law in Jordan which mandates the death penalty for selling real estate to Jews. Nor has the Jordanian government acted against the Hamas infrastructure in Jordan. Disingenuously, it claims that the Amman branch of Hamas is nothing but a political organization with no connection to the Hamas military arm. But it is the spiritual, ideological leadership of Hamas that inspires young recruits and incites them to undertake suicide missions. Without it, the military arm could not function.

Finally, there is the American involvement. It is fashionable to say that the only reason President Clinton agreed to attend the ceremony today is that he needs a good photo opportunity before the upcoming Congressional elections. Having dropped badly in public opinion polls on foreign policy issues, he can use the boost that an appearance at a festive, upbeat international ceremony will give him.

But the cynical view is unwarranted. American involvement in the contract with Jordan has been positively helpful. Instead of assuming the role of mediator with Syria it has unfortunately chosen to do (thus allowing Damascus to avoid direct dealings with Israel), the US confined itself to offering funds for a successful conclusion of the deal. Jordan will get a substantial aid package, which it sorely needs. And the US will no longer intercept ships bound for Akaba, thus facilitating Jordanian trade with Iraq.

One should hope that the US will have the wisdom to continue with this "honest broker" approach. Some signs do not bode well. That the White House could even contemplate having Clinton visit parts of Jerusalem unaccompanied by its democratically elected mayor is incomprehensible. This would not only constituted a *grave insult to Israel*, but could have broken a tradition observed by all of Clinton's predecessors and harmed American credibility.

Nor can Clinton's visit [illegible]ia reassure Israel. The very fact that he is put[illegible] *presidential* prestige on the line by visiting Damascus, sponsor of the Hizbullah, Hamas and other terrorist organizations, is dismaying enough. That he can do so after these Syrian-sponsored organizations, openly and with Syrian approval, hailed the bombing of the Tel Aviv bus last Wednesday is nothing short of shocking.



Post-Zionist era is here

ABRAHAM RABINOVICH

THE notion that aliya is a Good Thing and the Diaspora at best a convenient way station is so deep a part of the national mythos that it has never been seriously debated. It may now be time.

The vision of the Ingathering of the Exiles has sustained the nation through the ages, and aliya provided the sinews that enabled modern Israel to survive.

But there are reasons to question whether it is truly Israel's ongoing mission to gather in the exiles, and the Diaspora's destiny to be gathered.

Apart from its cardinal role as a haven for Jews in distress, Israel has promoted aliya in order to strengthen itself vis-a-vis the Arabs. The lengths to which it has gone to ensure that emigrants from the former Soviet Union come to Israel rather than the US reflect the healthy survival instinct of an embattled nation. But if national interest is the criterion, then aliya must be examined in that light, and not as a quasi-religious injunction.

In 1948, immigrants were rushed straight from ships to the battlefield at Latrun, where many met their deaths. But Israel no longer needs aliya to beef up its army, which already has difficulty coping with increasingly large numbers of recruits each year.

Immigration boosts the economy, but its impact on population density has yet to be addressed. In the area north of Beersheba, where 93 percent of the population lives, density is already greater than in any other developed country, including Japan.

The country is becoming so rapidly urbanized that some planners envision Israel approaching the Singapore-like paramaters of a city-state in 25 years. Is it in the national interest to speed up this process by beating the bushes around the world for immigrants?

Israeli emissaries encourage Jews abroad "to build and be built" in Israel, and offer financial assistance to help ease the way. The right of any Jew to settle here on his own must remain inviolate and so, too, Israel's role as a haven for Jews in distress. But promoting immigration is another matter.

Have we not, with a population of five million, achieved a critical mass that permits us to develop fully as a modern state, at a more moderate pace?

Is there a point where national strength is measured by quality of life rather than increased population?

Are we drawing, along with those who have genuinely cast their lot with the Jewish state, people who view Israel not as a haven or tribal home, but as the best economic opportunity available at the moment?

Ought we perhaps officially to declare a Zionist victory after a century-long struggle, and begin thinking about the post-Zionist era? These are questions that deserve public debate.

> The notion that Israel is where all Jews belong has outlived its usefulness

So does the Law of Return, which gives automatic right of immigration to anyone with at least one Jewish grandparent.

WOULD IT not make sense for tiny Israel to reserve its limited remaining absorptive capacity for immigrants with a more complete sense of identity with the Jewish fate, particularly since hard and testing times may yet lie ahead?

According to official figures, one third of the more than half million people who have arrived from the former Soviet Union in the past five years are non-Jewish relatives of those arriving under the Law of Return. One Jewish Agency official has put the figure at closer to 50 percent.

Israelis relate to the Diaspora as a spiritual limbo – a culturally destitute convenience stop where exiles weep for Zion beside the waters of Babylon. In fact, the Diaspora has existed almost as long as the Jewish people has existed. Far from being marginal, it has nurtured some of the most sublime expressions of the Jewish spirit from Maimonides to Shalom Aleichem.

The traditions cultivated in the Diaspora over the course of more than 2,500 years are an immense treasure, the likes of which no other nation can boast. To find oneself of a Sabbath eve in the Canary Islands, Kiev or Caracas and to be able to achieve instant communion with co-religionists and partake of their differing liturgies and cuisines is one of the joys of being Jewish, even for the non-observant.

Beyond this, the existence of the Diaspora is clearly in Israel's national interest – AIPAC is perhaps the most striking example. Another is Morocco's important moderating role in the Arab world, a role directly connected to Morocco's large Jewish population, past and present. Likewise with the helpfulness of Jews around the world in Israel's economic dealings.

We may welcome the departure of Syrian Jews from a country where they felt threatened; but the media glut that accompanied the story last week was lacking in any note of sadness at the virtual disappearance of an ancient community with a rich tradition.

The connection between Israel and the Diaspora is the major Jewish theme of our time. But the politically correct notion that Israel is where all Jews should aspire to come has outlived its usefulness.

Instead, Israel should aspire to serve as a radiant center nurturing a vibrant, guilt-free Diaspora. It is for Israel to reach out, far more effectively than heretofore, as an educational and cultural force, and a counterbalance to assimilation.

Many more young Jews should be encouraged to spend extended periods in Israel, not as aliya prospects, but to infuse their batteries with sufficient Jewish content to sustain them in the Diaspora.

Israel would support the Diaspora culturally, politically and, in extreme cases like Ethiopia and Buenos Aires, even operationally. The Diaspora, in turn, would provide Israel with a worldwide hinterland that would ensure against dangerous insularity.

If Israel is the jewel in the crown of the Jewish people, the Diaspora should be regarded as the crown itself.

The writer is a member of The Jerusalem Post *editorial staff.*

Is the curtain falling on the Diaspora?

BEN DANSKER

THE exodus of the remnants of Syrian Jewry, perhaps the oldest of all exile communities, has symbolic significance beyond the numbers involved.

This was a once large and proud Diaspora community which should probably be remembered for its strength and vitality, and not for the tormented final decades of its history. Perhaps it will be remembered as well for the ironic position of being the closest of all Diaspora communities to the homeland, to the Land of Israel.

Damascus, once part of the Empire of King David and Solomon, is hardly a day's walk from the borders of the historic land of Israel. For centuries, Syrian Jews resided in a land which shared a border, a climate, seasons, even vegetation with the Land of Israel; and yet conditions imposed upon them, or self-imposed, kept them as far from Zion as those Jews who resided in the farthest reaches of the Diaspora.

> Very slowly, a vibrant chapter of Jewish life is coming to a close

There may be even more significance in the closing of this chapter if one views the end of a particular community in the context of Jewish history.

Could it be that, in spite of the strength and existence of the exile, its ultimate end is inevitable, even in the natural course of history?

For most of the centuries, the centers of the Diaspora simply moved from place to place. In the last centuries, the movement was generally westward. Italy if ever has a destroyed or abandoned community truly reconstituted itself, although many lingered on for decades, or even centuries.

Thus while Jews may live today in Spain and Germany, and while valiant efforts are made to stabilize, if not rebuild, Jewish life in Poland and Russia, these communities will never return to anything resembling their former grandeur.

The communities of Babylonia, the Golden Age Spanish Jewry, the communities of Yemen, India, North Africa, the centuries of Jewish life in the centers of Ashkenaz in central and Eastern Europe are now history and will so remain; will the more than three millenia of Jewish life in Syria.

It is very possible that in the first decades of the 21st century, two great Jewish communities will remain, one in the homeland and one in exile.

The westward movement of the exile will probably end in North America, somewhere in the vast reaches between Vancouver and San Diego. There will be no new exiles; it is hard to envision great centers of Jewish life in the Far East.

The Gaon of Vilna is reported to have said that after the Torah has come to America, the exile will end.

The richest, most secure, most powerful, of all Diaspora communities is that which lives today between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

It may take centuries, but one day, like Rabbi Hama of Damascus, the leaders of the Jewish communities of America will arrive in Israel and herald, with their arrival, the conclusion of the final chapter of Jewish history in the Diaspora.

The writer is a business consultant.

Some signs of commitment

YOSEF GOELL

CLEARLY, great obstacles lie in the path of fighting Hamas terrorism. And there are additional obstacles in the very terms of the agreement with the PLO for Israeli withdrawal from Gaza and Jericho.

The problem is that Prime Minister Rabin and his government haven't evinced the same persistence in overcoming these obstacles as they have in forging ahead to conclude and implement the agreements with the PLO.

Recent examples of this are the *lifting of the closure of the territories* just a day after the failed attempt to free kidnapped soldier Nahshon Wachsman; and even worse, the government's acceptance of Yasser Arafat's charade according to which the PLO leader freed the Hamas activists he had rounded up in Gaza following the kidnapping.

This lack of firmness on Rabin's part has dangerously eroded public confidence in his promises and threats.

Rabin must be judged on what he does, and not on what he says or the excuses he makes. And the judgment must embrace his sorry performance as minister of defense in the last national unity government, when he failed to realize the nature of the intifada when it first broke out, and failed to lead the IDF in putting it down.

Following that failure, Rabin came to accept and advance the theory that the "solution" to Israel's conflict with the Palestinians couldn't be a military one, but had to be sought exclusively in a political compromise. Reasonable as this theory sounds, its validity has yet to be proven.

Its application to Arafat and the PLO is based on the assumption that their true shared interest with Israel is stronger than their Palestinian solidarity with Hamas. So far, that theory also remains unproven. It clearly did not stand the test of the events surrounding the Wachsman kidnapping.

ARAFAT AND the Palestinian Authority must be put to the test. Can they, and will they, cooperate sincerely and effectively with Israel in cracking down on Palestinian terrorism?

> It isn't only Arafat and the Palestinian Authority that are being put to the test, but Yitzhak Rabin

This doesn't necessarily mean that Arafat should be confronted with a clear ultimatum and the process halted immediately. But it does mean that if he and the Palestinian Authority fail the test, there is no sense in Israel continuing with the process.

The agreement with the Palestinians, especially as regards the withdrawal from Gaza, isn't reversible; but it is eminently stoppable. There are alternatives, despite Foreign Minister Peres's claim that we passed the point of no return long ago.

The test will be not only of Arafat and the Palestinian Authority, but of the prime minister's own determination to translate his strong words on Palestinian terrorism into action.

Testing Arafat doesn't mean rejecting his efforts to the Gaza Strip, while Israel alone fights Hamas in the territories that haven't yet been given over to the Palestinian Authority. The problem with combating Hamas and other violent Islamic groups effectively is that they enjoy the enthusiastic support of at least 30 per cent of the Palestinian population, and the tacit support of even more.

For a campaign against Hamas to be effective, Arafat and the Palestinian Authority must cooperate fully in all the territories – and this includes applying whatever political and moral influence they wield over the population. The alternative is a return to the intifada's bloodier days.

Rabin has been honest enough to admit the problems publicly. He made a passionate appearance on TV, expressing disappointment over the niggardly support and cooperation Arafat has given Israel. Interestingly, Rabin, the arch-pragmatist, also felt constrained to express similar disappointment in the very partial and cold nature of the peace with Egypt over the past 15 years.

It should not have escaped notice that, in speaking of Arabs who oppose the spread of murderous Islamic fundamentalism in the region and could be expected to recognize their shared interests with Israel, Rabin included Jordan, and possibly some of the Palestinians – but pointedly omitted all mention of Syria.

If Rabin really wants to signal his irrevocable commitment to an all-out fight against Hamas terrorism, he should stop aiming snide and wrong-headed barbs at the judicial system and its supposedly restraining laws, and broadcast the best message he could, by taking Tsomet into his government coalition and naming Rafael Eitan minister of police.

The writer comments on public affairs.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CONVINCING VISITS

Sir, – President Clinton is coming to Israel, and as expected he is being taken to Yad Vashem for the mandatory tour. I have another idea. Instead of dragging Clinton to Yad Vashem, take him to Dizengoff, take him to the Golan. These places may not be as heart-wrenching as Yad Vashem, but they are much more relevant to today's issues.

As an American, I know which visit will have a greater effect. Mr. Clinton (and other American leaders) know about the Holocaust, this awareness has been heightened recently by films on the topic and by the Holocaust Museum in Washington, which is as powerful as Yad Vashem. Awareness of the Shoah is not lacking.

On the other hand, what is lacking in the US is an awareness of the daily struggle Israelis face as we progress in the peace process. What is lacking is the appreciation of what shrinking our borders means, not on a map on the wall, but in our daily lives.

So spare Clinton the ritual at Yad Vashem, and take him instead to Dizengoff, to the Golan, or to Nahalat Shiva in Jerusalem. This will be much more convincing than a visit to Yad Vashem.

Tel Aviv. *JON HOUSMAN*

CLINTON'S ITINERARY

Sir, – Whatever else is on President Clinton's itinerary in Israel, top priority should be given to a visit to the Golan Heights. No one can possibly understand the significance of this area without having seen it.

Even this government, so dedicated to our withdrawal from the heights, would gain immeasurably from such a visit.

N. HERTZEL KATZ

Tel Aviv.

IMMIGRANT REUNION

Sir, – Twenty-five years seems a long time, but for those of us who were new immigrants in 1969-1970, it's but a blink of the eye.

We are having a reunion, and everyone who was at the absorption center in Katamon Tet, when the place had just opened in 1969, through 1970, is warmly invited to join in the festivities.

The reunion will take place on October 27 at 7 p.m., at Emunah College., 104 Derech Beit Lehem, Jerusalem. For further information call me at 02-812159, the Beckers at 02-867817, or the Bergers at 02-638936.

ELLIE ZIFF

Jerusalem.

POLL RESULTS

Sir, – The front-page article in *The Jerusalem Post* of October 19 entitled "Most Israelis think Rabin should spurn Nobel Prize" is at best incomplete and at worst misleading.

On the basis of a Gallup Israel poll, the article states that most Israelis oppose Rabin and Peres accepting the prize, but it does not say what percentage of respondents held this view, what percentage did not respond to the question, and what the margin of error was. The only data provided is the percentage of respondents who thought that Rabin and Peres should accept the prize – 44.6%. But without the first three pieces of information, this figure is meaningless.

It is sloppy journalism to present poll results in this manner, and it smacks of the tendentiousness which you are so quick to accuse other publications of.

MARTIN J. GORVINE

Tel Aviv.

PROFESSOR BEN-PERETZ

Sir, – In the *Itim* report of October 14 on the *bagrut* examinations, Prof. Miriam Ben-Peretz is incorrectly identified. She is Professor of Education at the University of Haifa, and not as stated.

A. M. GOLDSTEIN
Division of Public Affairs & Information,
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HISTORIC PERSPECTIVE

Sir, – It is a well-known fact that the Nobel Prize for outstanding discoveries in the field of natural sciences is often awarded with a considerable time lag. The underlying idea is of course to give the scientific community enough time to appreciate the real value of a discovery, which cannot be done on the spur of the moment.

Wouldn't it be appropriate to extend this procedure also to the award of the Nobel Peace Prize and let a number of years elapse to enable the international community to judge the actual achievements of any peace move from a historical perspective and correctly evaluate its significance?

Haifa. *Dr. EZRA MENTCHER*

TERROR MURDER

Sir, – Minister of Justice David Liba'i has been quoted as saying recently "that there is no guarantee that prisoners *with blood on their hands* will not be released as part of some future deal with the PLO."

One of my daughters was killed in Bus 405 on July 6, 1989, and another was injured, almost losing her life from sepsis. Since then, we have been repeatedly assured that the perpetrator will stay in prison, in Israel, for the duration of his 16 life sentences.

Even if I had not lost a child in Bus 405 I would want to know that revolving-door justice will not erode *public morality* the way it has in America, and that the many lifetimes my family and friends have worked in support of Israel and all our Jewish institutions will not have been spent in vain.

So far, deals with the PLO – including the famous White House lawn handshake – have led to increased murder of Jews. Is this not enough evidence to convince us that there should be no deals until all terror has stopped, and that convicted murderers serve their whole sentences? Is it not obvious that these murders are a step-by-step continuation of Hitler's genocidal war against the Jews? As justice minister, should Liba'i not consider charging terror-murderers with complicity in genocide, a crime against humanity and by no means "simple" murder?

DR. M.S. WOLOCHOW

Richmond, Canada.

SOVIET JEWS

Sir, – In his article of October 18, "Scientists who scrub floors," Randy Eaton states that the word "Zhid" *is emblazoned on the identity cards of* Soviet Jews. The word "Zhid" is a derogatory term equivalent to "kike" in American English. It is never used on identity cards. The proper word is "Yevrey."

DR. JACOB ROSIN

Netanya.

POSTSCRIPTS

THERE is a small factory in Nahariya that employs Jewish workers from a variety of national backgrounds. For a certain job old newspapers are used, so of course the men like to cut out photos of pretty girls and tape them to the walls.

The one Ethiopian worker observed the practice for several months and one day decided to display his own cut-out choice – a beautiful woman in uniform. Closer inspection showed it to be the picture of a Gaza policewoman.

Andres Meyer

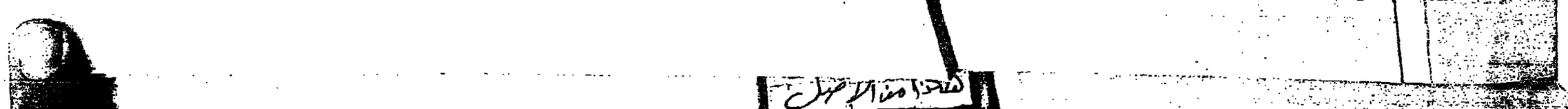
SWITZERLAND HAS announced it is demobilizing the world's last military carrier pigeon unit.

The Swiss government wants to streamline its military by abolishing the unit of 30,000 carrier pigeons, but the pigeons' nostalgic supporters are aghast and have promised to change the constitution, if need be, to preserve the feathered force.

A pro-pigeon group circulated a petition against the plan to pension off the unit, part of the military for 77 years.

"We are seeing the same sort of opposition as during the abolition of the cavalry," said a Defense Ministry spokesman. The mounted cavalry was scrapped in 1973, but only after a national uproar.

Switzerland has not fought a foreign war since 1515.



Safety ignored in chemical fire, widow alleges

A temporary worker died in a blaze that should never have happened, says his wife who is suing for NIS 1.8m, Amir Rozenblit reports



Raisa Kaufman holds her husband's immigrant booklet. (Haviv Ben-David)



Marek Kaufman: He received no instruction on the danger of the job he was hired for. (Haviv Ben-David)

EVERY night Raisa Kaufman dreams of her husband, Marek, trapped in a burning tanker, trying to claw his way out. She is standing nearby, holding out her hand or a ladder, to save him. Then she wakes up, and she is alone.

Just over a year ago, Marek Kaufman, 43, burned to death in an accident at the fertilizer company where he worked.

Raisa, 40, has filed an NIS 1.8 million claim in the Jerusalem District Court against Danel, the manpower company through which her husband was employed at Rotem-Amfert, near Dimona, and three insurance companies: Menorah, Hadar and Migdal.

"He didn't have to die. Not only are the workers of a manpower company second-class workers at Rotem-Amfert, not only were they given all the worst jobs that no permanent worker wanted to do, but [the company] didn't even provide the minimal safety conditions," says Raisa.

"They sent him to do a dangerous job, alone in a closed tanker, full of gases and gasoline fumes, and his only contact with the outside world was a ladder loosely attached to the tank. It was a terrible, unnecessary death."

The Kaufmans and their four children came to Israel four years ago from the CIS, where Marek had been a mechanical engineer and Raisa had worked as a general practitioner. He worked at odd jobs here, eventually signing on with Danel as a simple laborer. The family lived in a mobile home in Nahal Beka near Beersheba.

An investigation by the accidents division of the Labor and Social Affairs Ministry summarized the circumstances surrounding the accident:

On July 8, 1993, Kaufman and two other Danel workers were sent to do maintenance work on tankers used to transport phosphoric acid from the company's factory to the Ashdod port. They were told to line the tankers with flexible panels, made of chemical materials, and attach them with a toxic and highly flammable glue.

Halogen floodlights provided light for the work. The lights were covered with glass, with an insufficiently resistant coating, and not in keeping with the Israeli standard, the report said. Kaufman and his coworkers used an electric knife that reaches a temperature of 500°C. The outdoor temperature was 35°C. They had no air masks or other protective equipment; a pipe partially removed noxious fumes.

The three entered the tanker via a metal ladder which was attached to the entrance. They worked for several hours, unaware that poisonous fumes emitted by the glue were building up. At about 12:30 p.m., Kaufman's coworkers climbed out for a break. Seconds later, there was a massive blast immediately followed by another, and a huge flame came out of the tanker. The ladder attached to the container was blown off. When the fire was brought under control, Kaufman was found inside huddled in a corner. Near the tanker's entrance were scratch marks made by his nails on the scorched metal, as he tried to climb out.

An examination by the accidents investigator of the Labor and Social Affairs Ministry revealed a long list of safety shortcomings at the factory, especially with regard to contracted workers. Kaufman and his coworkers had not been instructed on the dangers of working inside the tankers or of using electrical equipment inside them. They did not receive any protective clothing or masks. The company posted no warning signs.

It also emerged that some months earlier there had been two similar accidents in the rubber department of the factory. While no one was injured in these incidents, no preventive measures were subsequently taken.

FOLLOWING THE accident, Raisa and her children sought psychological counseling. The family's laywer, Moshe Dover of Jerusalem, said Rotem-Amfert had rejected a request to finance this treatment for a year, with the explanation: "Marek Kaufman was employed by a manpower company and not by the factory."

Raisa says: "We came to Israel with an open heart and Zionist feeling. Now I've lost my husband ... and I'm left with a shattered dream. Since the disaster, not one member of the management of Rotem or Danel has visited us. The only [company] people who came by were his department head and two other workers."

Kaufman and her children – Marina, 17, Alex and Roman, 12-year-old twins, and Stella, 8 – subsist on a monthly allowance from the National Insurance Institute.

A Rotem-Amfert official, Roni Scharff, would not comment on the family's claim, because the case is still in court. The company has denied most of the charges.

Danel's manager in Beersheba, Arye Kertz, said: "This is ingratitude on the part of Mrs. Kaufman. What we did for her and her family was above and beyond the call of duty. During the mourning period, we covered all the costs. We are just a company that provides manpower and are not responsible for safety in the company facilities where her husband was employed. As a goodwill gesture, we even located and offered her a job as a doctor. But for her own reasons, she turned it down."

The police investigation file, which was sent to the Southern District prosecutor's office, was closed for lack of proof.

Ministry repor; blames lack of precautions

'BASIC ignorance of safe work condition[s] the part of the management ... whe work involves poisonous substances ... one of the main causes of the fatal work dent..."

This is the conclusion of the Labor and Saf Affairs Ministry's work-accident investigator, neer Ya'acov Roitman, in a detailed report.

Roitman writes that the management lacke propriate knowledge of the chemical and ph properties of the substances used in the processle firm in turn failed to give workers up-to-date i mation about health and safety dangers in the w place, and did not teach them how to protect th selves from these dangers.

The report continues by pinning the blame sq ly on those supervising Kaufman's work: "The w which the work was carried out, and that the de ment management did not take any precau against the ignition of extremely explosive gases enclosed area ... led to the fatal event in which M Kaufman died."

In the 15-page summary of his findings, Roit gives a long list of shortcomings which led to the a accident. They include the use of unsuitable elec and other equipment near highly explosive gra lack of suitable pumping equipment to draw th gases from the tanker; a lack of personal sa equipment when poisonous gases were present; withholding from workers up-to-date information health and safety dangers arising from equipm materials and work procedures.

In addition to superficial safety training, the r mary says the management of the rubber div had insufficient knowledge about the chemical physical properties of the substances used in process.

The investigator found the absence of adeq warning signs at the site as well as of posted ins tions for use of personal safety equipment; ins cient supervision by the plant's and division's agement, as well as the safety division, of condit in the tanker where work involving great danger human life was being done.

The accident investigator described a distress picture of relations between the workers and manpower agency employing them at the plant.

"The agency, after referring them to the pl according to the needed qualifications, maintain no contact with them except to pay the wages due my opinion, all responsibility for their safety health rests exclusively on the Rotem-Amfert pl which is duty-bound to relate to them as equa their own employees – something which very rar happens."

Psychiatrist-writer finds vampire supremely evil and very sane

A new best-seller explores the inner workings of a fictional connoisseur of villainy and how he learned his 'trade,' Charles Laurence reports

WITH a gleam in his eye and an ironic smile at the corners of his mouth, Dr. Roderick Anscombe is discussing the technicalities of penetrating and taking sustenance from the carotid artery of the human neck. In other words, what would it be like to be a vampire?

"I did necks as a medical student. Take it from me, the frontal approach is not easy," he says.

The "frontal approach", of course, is the classic vampirical erotic fantasy: the pale neck stretched, the lips parted, the whispered submission, the flash of fangs, the welling crimson blood, the ultimate surrender.

Nonsense, says Anscombe, impossible from that position. There's too much skin and sinew in the way.

"You have to come in from the rear," he says, pointing to a space in his own neck somewhere between the spine and the muscle. And then, he goes on, consider what would happen when you bite into the carotid. "The [bloodstream's] force is terrific."

"To have that blood spurting into your mouth would be almost suffocating," he says.

His face is a mild enough, non-threatening English sort of face. He is probably enjoying his own shock value more than any expressing a desire to try this out. There is still irony playing around the mouth; is this detailed anatomical discussion clinical fact or elaborate fantasy?

Anscombe is well qualified to talk about these things. Born in Manchester, he is a clinical psychiatrist who teaches at Harvard and runs the "secure" wards at a Massachusetts state mental hospital.

Now 47, he trained in medicine in London before emigrating to America in the early 1970s and taking up psychiatry at Harvard. He specializes in the criminally insane and in schizophrenia.

"I work," he says, "with the really, *really* mad."

Anscombe has emerged from his years with the "really, *really* mad" with a large interest in the concept of good and evil.

Professionally, he is as interested as his colleagues in the standard, scientific treatments.

"But dealing with people who have killed leads me to ask myself, 'What is evil? Is there a moment, a spiritual moment, before taking a life? Is there a transformation in that person?' I got into this business, I think, out of a need to find out about extreme mental states."

Such mental states are to be found in places such as the Bridgewater maximum security hospital, where Anscombe has worked. He has interviewed about 100 murderers, often getting to them within 48 hours of the killing.

"Most are blown away by what they have done," he says. "The typical murderer kills the person he loves the most, and faces the prospect of spending the rest of his life in maximum security."

That's the basic murderer. To get to his book, *The Secret Life of Laszlo, Count Dracula*, Anscombe has progressed through the multiple murderer to the serial killer, "someone who discovers the evil inside himself."

People like this, he explains, are kept behind Plexiglas-fronted cells in Bridgewater.

"The first killing is often an accident; it comes out of the blue," says Anscombe. "They discover they enjoy it. Then they learn how to become immune to the shock. Then they refine their tastes. That is Laszlo's journey." Anscombe's novel about that journey, studiously informed by his expertise, has sent a ripple of excitement through the publishing world.

"This manuscript jumped out at me," says Pat Mulcahy of Hyperion, the US publishers. "The cover letter said it was by a psychiatrist who worked with murderers."

The first print run of 50,000 copies made the hardback *Laszlo* a US best-seller despite some damning reviews. The novel, written in slightly strained, slightly 19th-century style as if to echo the efforts of the Marquis de Sade, is disappointing compared with its psychological insights.

The plan, Anscombe says, was to take the myth of Dracula, dismiss supernatural fantasy and restore a soul to the vampire. That way, he could explore both the physical details – Laszlo does indeed learn to bite his women from the rear – and the moral and spiritual descent of his character.

His Romanian count is a tormented man; he begins as a medical student in 19th-century Paris, full of desire to use knowledge for the good of mankind. But he is slowly seduced into vile habits.

His first taste of blood is accidental, when he slashes the throat of his lover in a domestic spat. He expects to be caught and punished for the murder; he is a moral man. But he escapes unsuspected to his family castle in Transylvania and there undergoes the transformation into devoted "vampire."

Anscombe believes that a little evil makes things real: "I think killing is natural for men."

The key is control; many of his patients are so far beyond control they have no idea what they've done. That, in moral terms, makes of less interest to Anscombe.

His Dracula, he explains, is the extreme expression of behavior which is controlled and thus truly evil. He even learns to avoid dehumanizing his victims before killing them, a trick which makes him the "true connoisseur of evil."

His Lazlo is *not* mad, and that, Anscombe says, is the point of his story. If he were in court as an expert witness, which he quite often is, he would testify that the vampire was fit to plead.

Anscombe is now working on his second novel. It is set in a secure mental hospital and cc cerns an affair between an inm and a nurse.

"It is," he says, "another lo story." Then he laughs, realizi that he has emphasized the wo "another." (The Daily Telegrap



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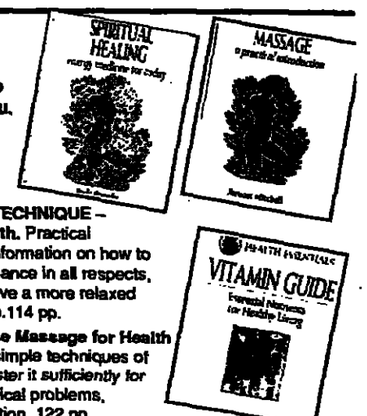
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Gunmen massacre 54 Rwandan refugees

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NMEN in uniform slaughed 54 Rwandan refugees in thern Burundi near the border h Rwanda, indiscriminately ning down men, women and ldren, aid workers said yester-

They said 16 refugees were unded, including a nine-month gnant woman shot in the stom- in the attack early on Monday a cluster of makeshift huts in twa village. Her unborn baby s killed.

"When we got there dead peo- – men, women and children – re everywhere as if they were liscriminately machine-ned," said Joelle Dubois, coinator for Medecins Sans Fronres (Doctors Without ontiers) in the northern prove of Ngozi.

The wounded said people in uniform came and began shooting indiscriminately into their huts. Fifty were dead and as we were picking up wounded two more died," she said by telephone from Ngozi.

Aid workers said 18 wounded were transferred by MSF and the UN refugee agency to hospitals. They said two out of eight badly wounded taken to Ngozi hospital died of their injuries.

Casualties included bullet wounds and broken limbs and a woman who needed her right arm amputated, the workers added.

The wounded told aid workers they believed the attackers were members of the Tutsi-dominated Rwanda Patriotic Front (RPF), which seized power in Rwanda in July after three months of civil war.

Nearly all the Gittwa refugees are members of Rwanda's Hutu majority who fled across the border to the village in July.

There was no independent confirmation the gunmen were RPF.

"The information we have leads us to believe to the best of our knowledge the attackers were people who crossed the border with Rwanda, that this was an incursion," said one aid worker.

Gittwa is several kilometers south of the Rwandan border.

In Geneva, a spokesman for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) said it was investigating the attack and was concerned for the safety of the 2,000 refugees in Gittwa.

(Reuter)



A portrait of the slain Sri Lankan opposition leader Gamini Dissanayake hangs at the site of Sunday's bomb blast in Colombo. Dissanayake's widow has been named to replace him as party leader. (AP)

Three South African blacks convicted for killing US student

APE TOWN (Reuter) – South Africa's supreme urt found three young blacks guilty yesterday of rdering US student Amy Biehl in August last ar. The prosecution demanded that they hang.

"This was a racist killing. She was killed because e was white and was regarded as a settler," state osecutor Nollie Niehaus told the Supreme Court. he death sentence is appropriate in this case."

Judge Gerald Friedman is due to sentence Mzikma "Easy" Nofemela, 23, Vusumzi Ntamo, 24, and ongesi Manqina, 22, this afternoon.

In declaring the three guilty, Friedman told a icked court in an 88-page judgment: "The state has oved beyond a reasonable doubt that each had the rect intention of killing Miss Biehl and that each rticipated in the attack."

The 26-year-old exchange student from Newport each, California, was attacked in her car and stoned id stabbed to death after driving friends to their mes in Cape Town's Gugulethu black township on ugust 25 last year.

She was on the last day of a 10-month Fulbright search fellowship at Cape Town's mainly-black University of the Western Cape.

The convicted killers were all members of the youth wing of the radical Pan Africanist Congress (PAC), which had campaigned under the slogan "One settler, one bullet."

Police had accused the PAC's military wing of involvement in attacks on whites before South Africa's first all-race elections last April.

The three sat quietly in the dock as the judge declared them guilty. Manqina turned and smiled at the public gallery and Nofemela shook his head. Ntamo just stared ahead of him.

All three had pleaded innocent, although Manqina was the only one to testify during the trial, which opened on November 22 last year.

Prosecutor Niehaus said the Attorney-General's office had approved his request for the death sentence after lengthy discussions.

"The world was shocked when it heard about the savage killing of Amy Biehl. Witnesses have testified that they tried to convince the crowd that Biehl was a comrade but their pleas fell on deaf ears," he told the court.

Sri Lanka opposition wants widow of slain leader to run for president

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) – The widow of Sri Lanka's top opposition leader was chosen yesterday to replace her slain husband as a candidate for president.

Investigators, meanwhile, found evidence possibly implicating Tamil Tiger rebels for the suicide attack that killed her husband Gamini Dissanayake and 53 others.

Srima Dissanayake, 50, mother of three, was chosen by her husband's United National Party to contest the November 9 presidential elections, party officials said.

Dissanayake was not immediately available for comment, but the UNP's central committee took the decision.

Government investigators, meanwhile, picked up a lead that can link Tamil Tigers with Sunday's assassination. Investigators found pieces of a cyanide capsule at the bomb site.

The Tigers, who are waging a violent separatist campaign, wear the poison capsules around their necks and bite them to prevent being captured alive by soldiers. But the Tigers have denied responsibility.

The government refuses to fix blame for the blast that killed Dissanayake, the main opposition candidate for the presidential elections, at an election rally just after midnight Sunday.

Forensic experts scooped up tiny shards of glass from the debris at the venue of the rally, police said.

Investigators said the assassin could have been a woman, whose severed head was found about 30 meters from the stage where Dissanayake had just finished speaking.

Two of the 74 hospitalized died yesterday, raising the death toll to 54, police said.

The United National Party debated all day about its nominee for next month's presidential election and chose Dissanayake to stand for the president. The party also elected former Prime Minister Ranil Wickremasinghe as leader of opposition.

Dissanayake, who is a member of a local governing body, has little experience in politics. But observers feel that she can pose a tough challenge to the governing party because of growing public sympathy.

Minister quits as Major sets up anti-sleaze panel

ONDON (Reuter) – A second *unior government minister re*gned yesterday following preading allegations of political eaze as Prime Minister John lajor set up a high-powered ommittee to clean up public life Britain.

Major told parliament that Neil lamilton, a junior trade minister, as quitting after new, unspecied charges of irregularities had een passed to the government.

In a dramatic statement, Major lso disclosed that prosecutors ere examining an account of a neeting the prime minister had with an intermediary of Mohammed Fayed, owner of the up-market London department store Harrods.

Major said Fayed's emissary had made allegations against government ministers at the end of last month and was contemplating publicizing them unless Major agreed to a meeting with Fayed himself.

Fayed, according to Major, wanted the government to withdraw or revise an official inspectors' report into his bitter battle with the British-based conglomerate Lonrho Plc for control of Harrods. The probe said Fayed was "untrustworthy."

Major said he refused point blank to meet the Egyptian businessman, who has been fighting to clear his name since the report was published in 1990.

"I was not going to make any sort of deal, regardless of the cost to the government's reputation," Major said.

Asked in parliament by a legislator whether Fayed should be prosecuted for attempted blackmail, Major said: "The note of my meeting has been passed to the director of public prosecutions."

NY's Republican mayor backs Democrat Cuomo

ALBANY, NY (AP) – Democratic Gov. Mario Cuomo has received a much-needed boost from an unlikely source: New York City's Republican mayor.

Rudolph Giuliani endorsed Cuomo, one of the nation's most prominent liberal Democrats, on Monday, saying he would be better for New York City and "will simply be a better governor than George Pataki."

Giuliani criticized Pataki, a Republican state senator, for consistently voting against the interests of New York City during 10 years in the state Legislature.

He also has expressed concern that Pataki's promise to cut the state income tax by 25 percent over four years might mean less state aid for New York City, which faces a budget gap of $1.4 billion. Pataki had promised that wouldn't happen.

"I am well aware of the risk that I take as a Republican mayor endorsing a Democratic governor," Giuliani said. "But I've concluded the risk is worth taking for the sake of the city of New York."

Cuomo expressed delight at the endorsement, and said he hadn't known about it beforehand.

"I would not have been surprised if he had said 'I'll be neutral,' " Cuomo said.

Pataki simply issued a terse statement: "I will do a great job as governor of New York state and Rudy Giuliani is doing a great job as mayor of New York City."

Giuliani's endorsement could give Cuomo a major boost in the largely Democratic city, where the governor needs a heavy turnout to offset Pataki's strong support in upstate New York. The endorsement also could help Cuomo with conservative Democrats in the city.

Bosnian parties say UN general must quit

SARAJEVO (Reuter) – All eight political parties in the Bosnian parliament have demanded the removal of the United Nations military commander in Bosnia, Lt.Gen. Sir Michael Rose, accusing him of appeasing the Serbs.

Rose held talks with Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic yesterday and reached a new agreement under which Bosnian troops would carry out their long-delayed withdrawal from a demilitarized zone near Sarajevo.

The Bosnian parties' attack on the UN general appeared on the front page of Sarajevo's daily newspaper, *Oslobodjenje*, under the headline "Rose should go."

The statement said: "We cannot accept the behavior of the commander of UNPROFOR (UN Protection Force) in Bosnia-Herzegovina... who has done everything and is doing everything to water down the decisiveness of the free world in punishing crime and fascism and diverting it to lesser things."

The Bosnians criticized Rose for forcing government troops to leave the demilitarized zone while at the same time tolerating a Serb anti-aircraft gun firing repeatedly at a key supply road into the city.

The statement went on: "We are asking for an impartial, objective commander. One who will implement UN resolutions on the ground and who will be a UN official and not a general who protects the interests of his government."

Rose, who is British, has in recent weeks come under increasing criticism from the Moslem-led government in Sarajevo, which accuses him of not doing enough to alleviate the plight of the Serb-besieged city.

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On Thursday, October 27, there will be no tours of the Knesset building.

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Emergency services to American citizens will be available on Wednesday, October 26.

No services will be available at the consulate facility on Thursday, October 27.

Depending on the schedule of visiting President William Clinton, the consular section may also be closed on Friday, October 28. Those needing services should call before coming to the consulate that day.

American Citizens with emergency needs during these closures may contact a duty officer at 253-201.

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Did Lincoln's assassin escape for 40 years?

BALTIMORE (AP) – Some descendants of John Wilkes Booth believe he lived almost 40 years after President Lincoln's assassination, and they want the body buried in his grave exhumed and examined.

Two researchers and 22 of Booth's relatives filed a court petition Monday seeking to exhume the body from the family plot in Baltimore's Greenmount Cemetery. No hearing date on the petition was set.

Booth shot Lincoln in the presidential box during a performance at Washington's Ford's Theater on April 14, 1865. Historical accounts say he leapt to the stage, breaking his leg, before escaping, and was cornered 12 days later in a burning barn in Bowling Green, Va., and shot to death.

But some of Booth's relatives believe he escaped and actually died in 1903 in Enid, Okla. The body was mummified and displayed as the presidential assassin at carnivals during the early part of the century, they say.

It wasn't immediately known where those remains are and if they are suitable for testing. Booth family members couldn't immediately be reached for comment yesterday; the petition does not list their home towns.

Attorney Mark Zaid, who prepared the petition, said he has affidavits from some of Booth's relatives saying he was alive after 1865. Some were given more than 70 years ago, he said.

"Way would they perpetrate such a fraud? That's incredible," Zaid said. "If this is Booth in the grave, why did all those people lie?"

If the petition is granted, forensic experts will test the body in Booth's grave to determine the age, sex and race. They also will look for evidence of Booth's broken leg.

Researchers Nathaniel Orlowek and Arthur Ben Chitty, who have studied Lincoln's assassination for many years, joined Booth's descendants in the petition. Orlowek is a Silver Springs, Md., historian, and Chitty is from the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn.

A rare dose of good news for Clinton, Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP) – President Clinton's approval rating had climbed to 49 percent, a national opinion poll says, hardly robust but up from a low of 44 percent in August and September.

In the poll published Monday by the ABC network and *The Washington Post*, 48 percent of those surveyed over the weekend disapproved of Clinton's performance, the first time that number has receded below 50 percent since early August.

But Clinton's ratings compared unfavorably to his predecessors' heading into November midterm elections. President Bush had a 59 percent approval rating in November 1990 yet his party lost eight House seats.

As he headed to the Middle East, the best news for Clinton was an improving view of his handling of foreign affairs. The ABC-*Post* poll found 50 percent approved, up from 37 percent last month. Still, that was well below Bush's public support on foreign affairs.

The random telephone survey of 1,011 adults was taken October 20-23. The margin of error is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

Britain may prosecute seven Nazis, attorney-general says

LONDON (Reuter) – British prosecutors said on Monday that they had gathered enough evidence to consider court action against seven alleged Nazi war criminals living in Britain.

Attorney General Police Sir Nicholas Lyell told Parliament in a written reply to a question that enough police evidence had been gathered to make prosecutions possible. Lyell, who is the top prosecutor in England and Wales, did not name any of the alleged war criminals.

In February, prosecutors said there was insufficient evidence to bring a trial under Britain's War Crimes Act in any of several cases being investigated.

The most prominent among them was that of Anthony Gecas, 78, a naturalized Briton of Lithuanian extraction.

Gecas, a mining engineer who moved to Scotland after World War II, was branded a war criminal in 1992 when a judge dismissed his £600,000 ($976,600) defamation claim over allegations in a Scottish Television documentary.

None of the 91 alleged Nazi war criminals being investigated in Britain has yet been charged.

Latest from war of sexes – girls smarter than boys

LONDON (Reuter) – Girls are more successful at school than boys, are more driven to succeed and will soon beat men to the best jobs, researchers told a British television survey on Monday.

The BBC's *Panorama* program said the findings shattered beliefs held widely in Britain that girls may mature faster than boys, but that boys soon catch up and overtake girls.

Richard Kimball of the University of London said a study of 10,000 technology students showed boys trailed girls even in this traditionally "male" area.

"We were somewhat startled to find that in an area like technology, where you would have expected boys to be performing rather better, there was a fairly heavy out-performance by the girls."

Peter Downes, president of the Secondary Heads Association, said this was actually nothing new.

"The people responsible for the admission into the grammar schools used to have to fiddle the results to make sure there was a balance of girls and boys because if they'd just taken it on raw scores for the entrance exams, the girls would have significantly outnumbered the boys," he said.

Kimball said girls were out-performing boys all the way through high school. What put them ahead, he said, were their verbal skills.

"The things we are drawn to comment on is pupils' communications styles," he said. But the surveys cited by the program showed girls out-performed boys in math and science, as well.

Anne Frank house to be restored

AMSTERDAM (Reuter) – The canal house where Anne Frank hid during World War II is to be restored to look as it did before the she was caught and killed by the Nazis in a concentration camp.

The house serves as a monument against antisemitism and racism and is visited by some 600,000 people a year.

"Visitors want to experience the house as it was during the war," a spokeswoman for the Anne Frank Foundation said yesterday.

The Anne Frank Foundation, which has applied for planning permission for the restoration last week, also plans to built an annex to its museum.

"As time passes by fewer people know what happened in World War II. Visitors need to be better informed before they enter the house and we therefore need more museum space," the spokeswoman said. The total cost of the project, scheduled to take place next year, is estimated to be some 15 million guilders ($9 million).

Russians announce more cuts in army

MOSCOW (AP) – Russia will reduce its armed forces to 1.9 million men by January, Defense Minister Pavel Grachev said yesterday.

Grachev, on a visit to Russia's Far East, told the Interfax news agency that the army will cut its staff to 1.7 million by the end of 1995. That's down from the 2.3 million soldiers it had at the beginning of 1994.

President Boris Yeltsin has said the army will gradually shrink to about 1.5 million men, 1 percent of Russia's population. The former Soviet army included about 3.7 million soldiers.

Grachev, who in the past has criticized plans to trim the army, has pledged to carry out Yeltsin's orders. He has, however, continued to fight budget-cutting measures by the government and parliament.

Earlier this week, Grachev called the government's proposed military spending "clearly insufficient."

A top lawmaker said yesterday that Russia can no longer afford to maintain an army at near-Cold War levels.

Husseini: Holy sites, Jerusalem are Palestinian affairs

ISLAMIC holy places in Jerusalem are a Palestinian issue, and no other element can deny the Palestinians' rights to their land, PLO official Faisal Husseini said in an interview last week. He was responding to comments by Foreign Minister Shimon Peres that the holy places would be under Jordanian control.

Husseini added: "I see no justification that someone from the Israeli side should decide what will be given and what won't. I would prefer Israel to stand aside on this issue. This is a Jordanian-Palestinian matter, and it will be worked out with Jordan, not with Israel.

"As to the final solution for Jerusalem – this is a Palestinian city in all respects. This is not a Palestinian claim which Peres can reject or accept, but a right which is in effect under international resolutions. The peace process is an integrated process, and does not break down into separate elements. Those who want a comprehensive peace must act accordingly."

(Radio Monte Carlo, October 18)

THE CHAIRMAN of the PLO's Political Department, Farouk Kadoumi, says opposition to Israel in the territories will continue. Kadoumi told *Al-Itihad* that "it is obvious that the Palestinian people have the right to oppose the occupation."

He said Rabin had no right to declare a halt to negotiations due to the kidnapping of a soldier. "The Palestinian Authority had no connection with the incident, which took place in Jerusalem. Rabin is blackmailing us with his pressure on the Palestinian Authority."

Kadoumi said Rabin should withdraw from all Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem. After that he can turn to the Palestinian Authority about everything taking place within Palestinian territory.

(Al-Itihad, UAE, October 13.)

KADOUMI ALSO distributed a memorandum within the PLO calling for a continuation of the struggle. The internal memo, bearing the name of the State Section, was distributed to cadres of Fatah in the territories.

According to a copy obtained by *Al-Muharar* it says:

- The national struggle must continue to remove the Israeli occupation and to separate the Palestinian economy from Israeli patronage. Job positions must be created which are freed from servitude to the Israeli economy.
- There should be no normalization of relations before the Israeli enemy withdraws from all Palestinian and Arab lands. One should be very careful of the Israelis. Avoid improved intentions, because they do not have good intentions.
- Decisions must be opposed when made by one man and not by the bodies and institutions which exist for this purpose. Provisions should be made so that it becomes possible to criticize openly without fear and to continue serving the interests of the public.

(Al-Muharar, Paris, October 17.)

FROM AN interview Kadoumi gave to *Alwatan-Alarabi*:

Q: What is your opinion on Jordanian sovereignty over the holy places in Jerusalem?

A: The Arab League unanimously decided that the sovereignty over Jerusalem, since it is part of the occupied territories, belongs to the Palestinian people. No one raised any problem with it because everyone knows Jerusalem is occupied and the problem is with Israel since Israel occupies this land. Everyone should cooperate in order to get it back.

There are many rumors in the Arab street regarding a meeting between Hamas people and senior Israelis. What can you say?

I never met with senior Israeli officials for political reasons. I still think of Israel as the occupier of our land. We oppose the Israeli occupation.

When the Israeli forces leave Palestinian land and Jerusalem and the Palestinian people establish an independent state and achieve sovereignty on our land, we will be able to say that there was a difference in the Israeli position.

I have grave doubts regarding the trustworthiness of Israel and her desire for peace. Given this, the Palestinian people have no alternative except to continue the revolt and the national struggle with the goal of restoring its national rights, based on its international legitimacy which served as a basis for the convening of the Madrid Conference.

Will you return to Nablus if autonomy is achieved there?

The Israelis should withdraw from Nablus and hand it over to the sons of the Palestinian people. After that I will be able to return there.

In the Palestinian street there are many who support the agreement and many who oppose it. What is the true situation?

I have said many times that I object greatly. I expressed my objection in various situations and therefore I repeat again and say that the reliability of Israel is doubtful. Israeli actions demonstrate clearly that Israel does not want peace and is dragging its heels. The proof to this can be found in the wording of the agreement. In it [it] is written that Israel would begin the withdrawal in December 1993, yet she postponed the withdrawal for five months.

Even more so, the access passages were supposed to be in the hands of the Palestinians, yet Israel controls them. Furthermore, Israel was supposed to withdraw completely from the Gaza Strip, yet she and her settlements have remained.

Israel was not to interfere in internal matters, yet to my distress, she still does this. We also see that every day Israel seizes Palestinian land and at the same time carries out terrorist acts. In other words – she still acts like an occupying state and has still not taken any confidence-building measures – such as removing the siege on Jerusalem, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, and ceasing to close off the sources of income of the workers.

Is there a change in the position of the Palestinian people?

The position of the Palestinian is as clear as the sun. He knows what his interests are, and the proof of this is that the Palestinian continues his daily struggle to get back his homeland.

What we say within international circles demonstrates that the people continue their national struggle to achieve the goals. These are: full sovereignty on the land, as generally and as rapidly as possible, withdrawal of Israeli forces from the Palestinian lands occupied since 1967, including Jerusalem, and the achievement of self-determination. These are the principal goals for which the Palestinian people fight. This is clear to everyone in the world, the governments and international bodies, including the UN.

(Alwatan-Alarabi, Paris, Oct. 14)

SOME OF the Jordanian Nationalist Islamic parties sent the official spokesman of the Hamas movement, Ibrahim Oshe, a cable praising the Hamas fighters, and denouncing the "persecution" of the Hamas fighters by the Palestinian Authority.

The cable says: "We identify with you, your detained and the detained from the nationalist Islamic elements in the Democratic Front and the Islamic Jihad. We call for a broad campaign of condemnation in the occupied land and outside of them."

The cable is signed by the Action Islamic Front, United National Democratic Party of Jordan, Ba'ath Party, Democratic Socialists, Arab Democratic Party, National Action Front, People's Arabic-Jordanian Committee for the Struggle Against Surrender and Normalization.

(Alrai, Jordan, October 18.)

America's party in the desert

COMMENTARY

CON COUGHLIN

AFTER the rather somber atmosphere that attended the deal between Yasser Arafat and Prime Minister Rabin on the White House lawn last year, President Clinton is determined to bring an upbeat tempo to the latest Middle East breakthrough.

Some 1,000 American politicians, power-brokers and Clinton admirers have been invited to what promises to be a massive party in the desert. Barbra Streisand, who appears to view the cessation of hostility as just another charity gala, will be there, and celebrities such as John McEnroe are on the guest list.

Four jumbo jets have been chartered to transport the American wellwishers. In addition Jordan and Israel have invited 2,000 guests each.

Even last week's horrific bombing in Tel Aviv has failed to dampen the genuine mood of enthusiasm for the deal. There were hugs and handshakes when the agreement was concluded, wrapping up three years of tough negotiating, dating back to the opening of the Madrid Conference in 1991.

From Israel's point of view, the peace treaty with Jordan, far more than the deal with the PLO, is regarded in a similar light to the historic peace treaty Menachem Begin signed with Anwar Sadat in 1979.

There is no doubt the peace treaty with Jordan will significantly change the landscape of the Middle East. Once the deal is signed, Israel will enjoy friendly relations across three-quarters of its borders.

As for the king, even though he is taking a calculated gamble in making peace with Israel before the complex Palestinian issue is anything like resolved, the deal represents sweet revenge for the humiliation Arafat inflicted when he struck his own deal last year.

The Jordanians and the PLO were supposed to be partners in the peace process. Indeed, when the negotiations opened in Madrid, the Palestinians were initially represented as part of the Jordanian delegation. But then Arafat opted to go it alone and secured his own deal.

Now the king has worked in a similar vein, and few people will have any sympathy when Arafat complains of being excluded from both the deal and the desert celebrations.

Apart from being consigned to the periphery of the peace process, Arafat's biggest grievance concerns the Jerusalem aspect of the deal. Under the terms of today's treaty, Jordan gains a special role in the supervision of the Moslem holy sites.

This is a truly significant Israeli concession, especially for King Hussein, who claims to be descended directly from the Prophet Mohammed. Hussein's clan, the Hashemites, traditionally regard themselves as the protectors of the holy shrines of Islam.

After losing Mecca and Medina, when Hussein's great-grandfather was driven out of the Hejaz by the Sauds at the end of World War I, all the Hashemites can look to is Jerusalem. Arafat, ever since he took up residence in Gaza, has been agitating for the right to visit Jerusalem, a visit which he believes would reinforce Palestinian claims to the city. Not surprisingly, Israel has refused him.

This is not the first time Jordanians and Palestinians have clashed over their claims to Jerusalem.

King Hussein's grandfather, Abdullah, was gunned down by a Palestinian at the entrance to Al-Aksa mosque in 1951 after Israel negotiated a deal with the Jordanians.

Hussein, one of the Arab world's great survivors, will still need to tread carefully to avoid following his grandfather's fate.

(Daily Telegraph)



Killer poppy strain could help fight drug smuggling

DOUGLAS DAVIS

LONDON

ISRAELI genetic engineers have developed a strain of opium poppy that may destroy the $3 billion-a-year Lebanese narcotics trade and many other poppy fields around the world, says the newsletter *Foreign Report*.

Israeli police recently presented Prime Minister Rabin with three options for destroying the Lebanese poppy fields and reducing cross-border smuggling, the *Report* said.

The London-based newsletter said the poppy fields in the Bekaa Valley could be eliminated by air attack, by bacterial techniques or by introducing a self-destructive poppy strain developed by Israeli genetic engineers working under contract to the police.

Rabin reportedly concluded that an air attack could upset the peace process, while bacteriological techniques might negatively affect Israeli agriculture.

However, he suggested that the self-destructive poppy proposal should be pursued.

The genes of the new strain of poppy have been engineered to die when they reach half the growth of a normal opium poppy.

Moreover, if they are planted in conventional poppy fields, the new strain grows more rapidly, spreading and destroying the ordinary opium poppies.

The engineered poppy seeds could be planted by hand or, if necessary, scattered from the air.

Rabin has sent the Israeli police report to the US Drug Enforcement Agency, which has expressed an interest in buying the strain for worldwide use.

According to the police report, between three and six tons of heroin are smuggled into Israel from Lebanon each year, possibly with the assistance of Israeli soldiers.

The Israeli find is unlikely to be welcomed in Damascus, which uses the proceeds of the poppy fields to cover the cost of its occupation in Lebanon, or among senior Syrian officers, who reportedly cream off about $1 billion a year from the narcotics trade.

Under US pressure, Syria recently obtained UN aid to eliminate farming of opium poppies and hemp, for hashish.

No coverage for the uncovered

JACOB DALLAL

PARIS

IT'S fashion-show time in Paris, as designers unveil their wardrobes for next spring and summer. This year many designers continue to take the minimalist approach: less fabric, more flesh.

For journalists from Arab states covering the fashion shows, this poses a problem.

They cannot write about immodest clothes.

"What can we write about? That's a big problem," says Linda Kandaloft, a reporter for a Lebanon-based magazine.

If a skirt doesn't come down to the knee, or if a top goes far below the neckline, it simply can't be reported on, she says. No pictures; no words.

Mervat Tanious, the correspondent for an Abu Dhabi paper who has been covering Paris fashion since 1986, says she will write about the fabric or the color when she can't write about the style of the dress.

The two women reporters attended a show by Italian designer Roccobarocco where not a single skirt came down to the knee. Some didn't even cover the buttocks fully.

"I can write, 'It's so short you can't wear it [for modesty reasons],' " Tanious says.

But that's not to say rich women from Arab countries are sequestered from the world of fashion. On the contrary – they are multi-million-dollar customers.

Though they are not buying miniskirts, princesses from Gulf states will have nothing but the finest of formal evening wear from the top European designers.

"They are a very important clientele," says Léonard fashion house president Daniel Tribouillard. "They buy clothes that are very elegant and very expensive."

A great deal of business is done with women from Saudi Arabia, and, to a lesser extent, from Kuwait and Lebanon.

Many of these women buy their clothes in the exclusive fashion boutiques of Paris and Zurich. Others will watch videotapes of the fashion shows in their homes and commission their agents in Paris to buy the items they like.

For Clinton, peace a welcome diversion

DEMOCRATIC candidates apprehensive about appearing with President Clinton can breathe a little easier. He's halfway around the globe most of this week.

Even if Clinton's trip to the Middle East doesn't give Democratic candidates a boost for the November 8 midterm general election, it at least provides him with a welcome foreign-policy diversion from an inhospitable campaign trail.

Many Democratic candidates for the House of Representatives, Senate and local offices have shied away from being too closely identified with Clinton, whose approval ratings on domestic issues are low.

But the president won't have to worry about finding people willing to share platforms with him as he attends the peace-accord signing between Israel and Jordan, then visits the region's capitals and speaks to US troops in Kuwait.

"When presidents get ground down in domestic politics, they tend to look for ways out in foreign policy," said Erwin Hargrove, a professor at Vanderbilt University who specializes in the presidency. "Trips abroad help presidents a little bit. Military actions help presidents a little bit. It's the rally-around-the-flag factor."

"But the trouble with it is, it's usually temporary, as George Bush found out" after the Gulf war, Hargrove added.

Clinton has had a string of recent foreign-policy triumphs. The nuclear accord with North Korea and the agreement between Israel and Jordan follow his successes in Iraq and Haiti.

So this week's trip could almost be a foreign-policy victory lap for Clinton.

But polls show that Clinton hasn't benefited much in the past from foreign-policy accomplishments or foreign trips.

Gallup polls have shown Clinton got small boosts from his handling of the crises in Iraq and Haiti – but not enough to get him out of approval ratings in the 40s.

"The irony is that Clinton is sounding more and more like George Bush," said University of Virginia political scientist Larry Sabato, noting how Bush often tried to rest on his foreign-policy laurels when the going got tough.

There are good election-year trips and there have been a few bad ones.

Richard Nixon's historic 1972 election-year visit to China was near-perfect stagecraft.

Compare that to Bush's ill-fated trip to Japan in 1992, when he was first ridiculed for bringing with him US auto executives and then became physically ill at a state dinner. (AP)

On Cairo streets, Islam is the message

THE tinny blare of loudspeakers sent the imam's words ringing up and down Cairo's dingy Shoubra Street. The Friday sermon, 772nd of his long career, was nearing its climax.

"The Koran should guide our daily lives!" he proclaimed.

Inside and outside the Omar el-Khatab Mosque, rows of men sat back on their shoeless heels, a respectful audience. Shrouded women listened, too, hidden away in a back room. On an outer wall, a slogan underlined the sheik's message: "Islam Is The Solution."

Here in Egypt, the government may be in the hands of men who look to the West for guidance. But the streets belong to those who look elsewhere.

Each Moslem Sabbath, poor neighborhoods throughout Cairo echo to the amplified sounds of their mosques, some following a traditionalist line, others offering a strident militancy, but all hewing to one fundamental: Egypt must become more Islamic.

Egypt's poor are increasingly discontented, in part because President Hosni Mubarak is pushing the economy toward privatization and free markets, a Western-inspired "restructuring" that hurts low-income Egyptians with price increases and unemployment.

But many also resent the government's heavy-handed political controls. For this they blame the West, too.

"All Egyptian policy is submissive to America," Gamal Salem, a worshiper at the Shoubra Mosque, complained. Salem, a lawyer, joined in a demonstration earlier this year to protest a lawyer's death in police custody.

"The smoke bombs they threw at us were made in America," Salem said. He ran down a list of other "sinful things" imported from America, "like wine and homosexuality and AIDS."

Up the mosque's winding stairs, the imam took a kinder view of the West. "Of course, there are positive things we've received from America – technology, education," said Sheikh Abdul-Wahed Esshenawi.

"Unfortunately, the West is battling fundamentalism in parts of the Moslem world. The Moslems' attempt to return to their roots is being resisted."

It shouldn't be this way, the imam said, because Islam's essence is peace. "In fact," he added, "according to the Koran, the Christians and Moslems should unite – against the Jews." (AP)



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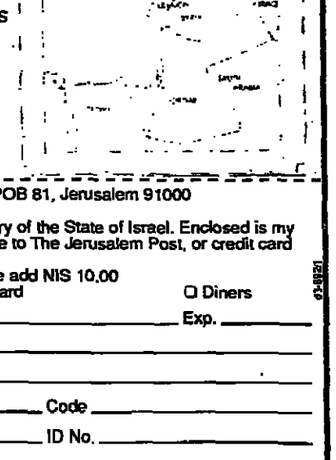
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BUSINESS & FINANCE

PNC buys Leumi branch

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

BANK Leumi has signed an agreement to sell its Philadelphia branch to PNC Bank Corp., one of the US's largest banks.

The banks did not disclose the value of the transaction.

According to the pact, PNC will purchase the building, equipment, $50 million in deposits, $30m. in loans, debts, and other expenses from Leumi, which opened the branch in 1979 to serve companies. The branch has been part of Leumi's US operations, whose headquarters are in New York.

"The sale will bring in capital gains of several millions of dollars," Leumi spokesman said.

The agreement, which remains subject to US approval, was signed at the start of the week.

The bank will become PNC's Philadelphia branch. The corporation has assets of more than $64 billion.

David Friedman, general manager of Bank Leumi, said the sale is part of the group's international strategy to create greater efficiency.

Bank Leumi has three other branches in the US – one each in Chicago, Beverly Hills, California, and Encino, California. The bank also runs an agency in Miami. Leumi's US operations, including the Philadelphia branch and the Miami agency, recorded a net profit of $900,000 last year, down from $2.2m. in 1992.

In the bank's 1993 financial statements, management said: "The fall in profits was the result of the economic recession, which centered in recent years on the East Coast, mainly in New York, and later reached other states, especially on the West Coast, forcing the banks to increase their provisions for doubtful debts."

Tietmeyer: Israel's trade balance with Europe should improve

JOSE ROSENFELD

ISRAEL's trade balance with Europe should improve as most of its countries' economies are coming out of recession, Bundesbank President Hans Tietmeyer said yesterday.

Tietmeyer, who spoke at a Bank of Israel news conference at the end of a five-day visit here, noted that based on Europe's present economic recovery, trade with Israel should increase.

Referring to the difficulties Israel faces in current negotiations to open further the European Union's market to local exports, Tietmeyer said Germany supports a Europe that is as open as possible. "We are not in favor of any protectionism in Europe," he said.

The head of Germany's central bank gave Israel's economy good marks, while warning about the dangers of inflation. "Israel is on a strong growth path. I hope that inflation can be reduced and controlled since price stability is a precondition for growth and employment from our experience," he said. He added that the failure to base economic growth on price stability would be risky and dangerous in the long term.

Tietmeyer refused to comment on Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel's management of the country's exchange rate policy, but rather focused on Germany's experience. Sounding like a Bank of Israel official, he said the exchange rate must move in line with the inflation goal. He also warned that devaluations are risky since they contribute to inflation. "It is better for the currency to be a little overvalued than undervalued," he said. A strong exchange rate contributes to stability by pushing the economy ahead, he added.

Tietmeyer noted that even Germany's industrialists support a strong currency because they realized in the 1960s and 1970s that the short-term benefits of a weak currency were significantly outweighed by the longer-term instability created by higher prices.



Bundesbank President Hans Tietmeyer: Gives Israel's economy high marks. (AP)

Asked whether the elimination of the Arab boycott would be followed by a greater presence of German firms here, Tietmeyer replied, "I hope that the peace process will bring an end to all tensions, and German companies will be more interested in investing in the region."

Tietmeyer expressed serious reservations about the proposal to establish a regional development bank in this part of the world. He pointed to the difficult experiences encountered by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) that was set up in 1990 to help the Soviet bloc move towards a market economy. The biggest drawback, according to Tietmeyer, is the long period of time it takes until such institutions become effective. Tietmeyer said only now has the EBRD become effective. "This area [of the world] may not have the time for such a long transition period," he said.

Another problem for institutions like the EBRD is their "heavy political infrastructure." Tietmeyer suggested that countries in the region explore the possibility of creating a smaller organization that will effectively promote the area's development as soon as possible.

Tietmeyer said the Bundesbank would not intervene to prop up the dollar, which reached yesterday record lows against the mark and the yen. However, he noted that Germany is not interested in a weak dollar. "The strength of the German mark is not to be based on a weak dollar," he said.

Asked about future German interest rates, Tietmeyer said that in the short term, they would not rise.

Record low for dollar vs. yen

LONDON (AP) – The US dollar remained under pressure in Europe yesterday after briefly plunging to an all-time low against the Japanese yen in New York.

Early in the New York trading day, the dollar was quoted at 96.50 yen, slightly down from 96.55 yen, a record low that was set last Friday, although the greenback soon rose above that level.

Late in London, the dollar was at 96.78 yen, down from 97.20 yen from late Monday. In Tokyo, the dollar had fallen despite intervention by Japan's central banks to try to bolster the US currency. The dollar closed at 96.76, down 0.64 from Monday.

Although some traders attributed the plunge to a lack of intervention by European central banks, economist Simon Knapp at the London brokerage Barclays de Zoete Wedd said traders are selling on perceptions that the US Federal Reserve is not about to raise interest rates any time soon.

Until that happens, markets will remain focused on fears that a stronger American economy will reignite inflation.

"It's basically dollar weakness," Knapp said. "The dollar is weak against the deutschemark and also against sterling. I think the problem is that markets see a continuation of good, strong economic numbers coming out of the States and everybody's looking for a response from the Fed."

Dealers said the dollar has little chance of rebounding before Friday when US gross domestic product figures are due.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Lubelsky asks for probe of Elco's planned purchase of Shekem: Deputy Trade and Industry Minister Masha Lubelsky yesterday asked Supervisor of Monopolies Yoram Turbovich to investigate Elco's planned acquisition of a controlling stake in the Shekem department store chain. Elco also owns a 33 percent stake in the electrical goods retailer Sensor, and may consequently achieve a dominant position in the electrical goods market.

CPA group rejects standards institute: The Institute of Certified Public Accountants here has rejected a proposal to establish an accounting standards institute in partnership with the Securities Authority.

The institute voted against the issue at a general meeting earlier this week, however, president Daniel Doron still hopes to advance the proposal at a later stage.

United Mizrahi Bank is offering a package of cut-price banking services to students. The bank is offering special loans to finance education fees and rent payments. The bank is also offering reduced commissions on foreign currency and security transactions.

Carmel Carpets is negotiating to manufacture Pierre Balmain fashion house carpets here.

The Eitani family, which recently purchased the carpet conglomerate, plans to sell the carpets at NIS 600 per sq.m.

According to the agreement, in the first stage Carmel will import the carpets from Brussels and distribute them locally. At a later stage, the firm will manufacture the carpets.

First International Bank's provident funds significantly increased their holdings in shares in the second and third quarters of the year, according to the composition of the bank's provident funds assets.

At the end of the third quarter, the bank's provident funds share and warrant portfolio increased to 15.8 percent, compared with 9.7% of the investment portfolio at the end of the first quarter.

WORLD BRIEFS

US consumer confidence down again: American consumer confidence in the economy fell in October for the fourth straight month, weakened by increased pessimism over future job opportunities, the Conference Board reported yesterday.

The New York-based business research group said its Consumer Confidence Index declined in October to 87.6 from a revised 89.5 reading in September.

The index, calculated from a base of 100, is derived from responses to questionnaires sent to 5,000 US households every month, querying consumers on topics that range from home-buying plans to local job conditions. *AP*

Morgan Stanley opened up a Beijing office yesterday, one day after it announced it was helping start China's first international investment bank.

"There is an important role for international financial services firms like Morgan Stanley to play in providing China with expertise in and access to global capital markets in China," said Richard B. Fisher, the company's chairman.

China's huge need for capital to develop its infrastructure and fund its rapid economic growth make it an extremely important component in Morgan Stanley's own growth plans, Fisher said. *AP*

EC abandons EU steel industry: The European Union's steel industry faced an uncertain future yesterday after the European Commission abandoned a two-year effort to help the sector restructure.

The industry, buoyed by better economic times, had failed to come up with the 19 million tons in capacity cuts that the EU said was needed to keep its rescue plan going, a Commission spokesman said.

Commission officials said companies would now have to survive without a $1 billion loan scheme to help them finance capacity cuts and without quarterly steel production and delivery guidelines published by the Commission. *Reuter*

Ministry may rethink policy on citrus exports

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

THE Agriculture Ministry will reconsider its policy on citrus exports if exporters deviate from the prevailing export agreement, Agriculture Minister Ya'acov Tsur said yesterday, in reaction to Mehadrin's unilateral decision to reduce the price of grapefruit sold in France.

Mehadrin and Agrexco, which control the export of citrus to France, had promised the ministry to sell the fruit at a predetermined price. The agreement was made to prevent any competition among exporters and protect growers profits' from the sale of fruit.

Mehadrin recently sold 8,000 crates of grapefruits at 45 francs per crate, instead of the agreed-upon 70 francs. Tsur said the growers rely on the exporters to obtain the maximum possible price for the fruit, and that the low price may leave growers without earnings.

Agrexco, which claims its sales have suffered because of Mehadrin's action, is demanding NIS 1 million in compensation from the company.

Mehadrin claims its branch manager in France decided to reduce the price without receiving approval from management. The company claims Agrexco's compensation demands are exaggerated.

Kardan raises NIS 30m. for development

RACHEL NEIMAN

KARDAN Investments has raised NIS 30 million via a private placement of bonds to the Hapoalim-run Gmulot provident fund and other provident funds.

The company has put up two Tel Aviv properties, valued at $7.5m., as security.

The bond will be redeemed by the company in quarterly payments until December 2001. Kardan intends to use funds raised for new investments and the development of company activity.

The company will invest in insurance and funding, expand the local marketing and distribution network of Sanyo products, and supplement hi-tech investments made through the Nitzanim venture capital fund.

Through Kardan Real Estate the company will complete a 48 percent acquisition for $6m. of a Polish company, which owns 73 dunams of property in Warsaw.

Among other projects planned, Kardan intends to bid for Israel Shipyards and establish a cable TV-linked computerized data base.

Kardan will take over the local distribution and marketing of Japanese audio/video firm Sanyo in December.

Bank of Israel: Unlinked shekel loans up 1.2%

JOSE ROSENFELD

PUBLIC borrowing of unlinked shekel loans rose 1.2 percent in September, a slower pace than in previous months.

The Bank of Israel announced yesterday that unlinked shekel loans increased last month to NIS 53.46 billion from NIS 52.81b. in August.

Since the beginning of the year, unlinked shekel credit has shot up 20.2%, nearly twice the rate of consumer price increases.

The public continued borrowing apace, despite the central bank's 1.5% interest hike in September.

Commercial banks' interest rates rose an average of 1.5 percentage points in September, reflecting the Bank of Israel's rate hike by the same amount at the end of August.

The interest commercial banks charged on overdrafts increased to an average annual rate of 21.33% from 19.67% in August.

Average interest on credit to the public rose to 18.74% from 17.21%.

Fixed-term interest rates on credit increased to 16.84% from 15.43%.

Interest on deposits rose to 11.57% from 10.32% in August. Short-term deposits went up to 13.47% from 12.09%.

The banks' profit margin from transactions with the public rose to 7.17% from 6.89%, as did their financial margin for all transactions which increased to 4.89% from 4.64%.

Non-banking institutions – better known as the "grey market" – can legally charge up to 40.52% interest on unlinked shekel loans, based on the Bank of Israel's published average rate that banks charge on such loans.

Under the law, which limits the maximum interest non-banking institutions can charge, the "grey market" is allowed to charge up to 2.25 times the average bank rate, which reached 18.01% in August.

Labor MKs blast budget, threaten to vote against it

EVELYN GORDON

LABOR MKs sharply criticized the proposed 1995 budget at a meeting with Finance Minister Avraham Shohat yesterday, with a few threatening to vote against it.

Shohat opened his presentation to the group by warning that he would not listen to their complaints.

"I don't intend to fight with the MKs for the next few months – not with Hadash, not with Shas, and not with our own members. When MKs from other factions see a battle over the budget within the faction, they will want three times as much as what they deserve. We cannot open up the issue."

Furthermore, he said, there is not a lot of money to play with, since some NIS 5 billion is tied up in the new wage agreements, the redeployment of the army, and solving the Kupat Holim, defense industry, and kibbutzim crises.

However, the MKs ignored his warning. Dalia Itzik said she would vote against the budget if more money were not allocated to the problem of battered women. Sallah Tarif threatened to do the same if Druse sector did not get more money. Shlomo Buhbut complained about the lack of money for development towns, and Rafi Elul charged that the budget did not do enough for the poor and elderly.

"If someone thinks he can threaten me with a gun to my head, he is mistaken," Shohat responded. "We have to have collegial relationships in the faction. If not, let everyone do what he wants and topple the government."

Knesset Finance Committee Chairman Gedalya Gal supported Shohat, saying the party would lose credibility in the eyes of the public if it tore apart its own budget.

Bill would approve no new pension funds until March 31

EVELYN GORDON

THE establishment of new pension funds would be banned until March 31, instead of only until the end of this month as originally planned, according to a bill approved by the Knesset in first reading last night.

The bill also extends the rule that pension funds established after December 31, 1993, cannot receive special government bonds bearing 5.5% interest – considerably higher than the rates available on the capital markets.

The ban was meant to last only until the government prepared a comprehensive plan for pension reform. This plan was supposed to be completed by the end of the month, but because of the complexity of the issue the government wants more time before making any final decisions.

Finance Minister Avraham Shohat explained that since existing funds have actuarial deficits totaling in the tens of billions of shekels, the creation of new funds without such deficits might endanger the existing ones, and thereby the pensions of thousands of people, until such a comprehensive reform is implemented.

In addition, he said people might switch into new funds from provident funds and life insurance plans in large numbers, causing shock waves on the capital markets.

However, opposition MKs attacked Shohat for legislating preferential treatment for the existing pension funds, most of which are owned by the Histadrut.

"This is a continuation of a long-standing trend... of giving preferential treatment to groups close [to the Labor Party]," charged Silvan Shalom (Likud).

Shohat also refused to confirm a promise made in the explanatory notes to the bill, that the government would not ask for any additional extensions of the ban.

"The government is very well aware that [two] petitions [to the High Court of Justice] were rejected [last week]... among other reasons, because of the temporary nature of the law," the notes explained.

However, Shohat said he could only promise to make "every effort" to finish the reform plan by the revised deadline.

ISRAEL MONEY MARKETS

Patah (foreign currency deposit rates) (26.10.94)

Currency (deposit for:)	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS
U.S. dollar ($50,000)	4.875	5.125	5.750
Pound sterling (£100,000)	4.375	4.875	5.625
German mark (DM 200,000)	4.125	4.250	4.625
Swiss franc (SF 200,000)	3.000	3.125	3.500
Yen (10 million yen)	0.750	0.875	1.125

(Rates vary higher or lower than indicated according to deposit)

Shekel Foreign Exchange Rates* (25.10.94)

	CHECKS AND TRANSFERS		BANKNOTES		Rep. Rates**
	Buy	Sell	Buy	Sell	
Currency basket	3.3980	3.4470	—	—	3.4244
U.S. dollar	2.9821	3.0342	2.94	3.08	3.0150
German mark	2.0068	2.0360	1.97	2.07	2.0227
Pound sterling	4.8966	4.9655	4.80	5.03	4.9289
French franc	0.5866	0.5948	0.57	0.60	0.5907
Japanese yen (100)	3.0925	3.1361	3.04	3.18	3.1142
Dutch florin	1.7922	1.8174	1.76	1.84	1.8044
Swiss franc	2.4107	2.4446	2.37	2.48	2.4301
Swedish krona	0.4260	0.4309	0.42	0.44	0.4276
Norwegian krone	0.4617	0.4682	0.45	0.48	0.4648
Danish krone	0.5138	0.5211	0.50	0.53	0.5178
Finnish mark	0.6582	0.6686	0.65	0.68	0.6647
Canadian dollar	2.2115	2.2426	2.17	2.28	2.2296
Australian dollar	2.1992	2.2301	2.16	2.27	2.2192
S. African rand	0.8565	0.8695	0.78	1.00	0.8630
Belgian franc (10)	0.9757	0.9895	0.96	1.00	0.9821
Austrian schilling (10)	2.8515	2.8916	2.80	2.94	2.8728
Italian lira (1000)	1.9596	1.9872	1.92	2.03	1.9737
Jordanian dinar	—	—	4.18	4.45	4.3115
Egyptian pound	—	—	0.85	0.91	0.9422
ECU	3.8224	3.8782	—	—	3.8499
Irish punt	4.8233	4.8911	4.71	5.01	4.8602
Spanish pesata (100)	2.4068	2.4406	2.34	2.50	2.4239

* These rates vary according to bank. ** Bank of Israel.

SOURCE: BANK LEUMI



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INT'L STOCK MARKETS

New York market indexes

	Last	Change
DJ Industrials	3847.56	-7.74
DJ Transport	1404.82	-0.94
DJ Utils	177.57	-0.06
DJ Comp	1278.22	-1.76
NYSE Industr	320.03	+0.05
NYSE Transport	226.46	-0.54
NYSE Comp	253.51	-0.18
S&P 100	427.5	-0.93
S&P Spot Index	461.16	+0.33
AMEX Comp	452.24	-1.48

NYSE stocks

	Unchanged	Advances	Declines
Share movements	+544	717	1442
Volume up (in 1000's)			116571
Volume down (in 1000's)			167300

Other stock market indexes

	Last	Change
FTSE 100	3000.9	-28.2
Tokyo Nikkei average	19732.1	-120.22
Singapore all-share Index	580.36	-2.96
Hong Kong Hang Seng Index	9246.5	-117.79
Israel Index	109.5	+0.12

Israeli stocks in NY

NYSE / AMEX	Last	Change
Am Is Ptrp	48.125	0
Ampal A	7.75	+0
Anyt	1.625	0
BioTechnology	2	-0.25
Dampal Cont	8.375	-0.25
Frutarom (electrochem)	3.5625	-0.0625
Elscint	2	-0.125
Elr Lsrael	8.75	+0.125
Elr Lsrael A	8.75	0
Laser T.	3.5	-0.125
PEC	28.5	-1
Tadiran	20.25	+0.125
NASDAQ / over-the-counter		
Aladdin	9.125	-0.375
4TH. Dimension	8.75	-0.375
Ampal B.5	28	0
BVR	5.5	-0.375
Convorex	11.875	+0
Data (Defense)	7.1875	+0
ECI	19.3125	-0.1875
Electronics	2.1875	+0.1875
Eltr-Soft	5.625	-0.25
Electric Fuel	+0	6.875
EFFI	24	+1.5
Elbit	23.5	-0.25
Elron	9	-0.75
Ephod Robosac	0.6875	+0
Fibrosalt	1.0625	-0.1125
M. Systems	4	-0.125
Gilat	13	+0.125
IDB	2.25	+0
Geotek	9.4375	-0.0625
Health Tech	5.1125	+0.125
Idan	0.4375	+0
IES	3.125	+0
Indigo	18.625	-0.625
Inexphinn	15.5	0
Insmed	1.8125	+0
First for Fund	12.75	-0.125
Isras	0.53125	+0
Lannet	8.875	+0.375
Lanopaco	7.25	+0
Magal	4.375	-0.25
Medis-Al	2.75	+0
Mercury	12	-0.125
Magic	8.125	-0.125
Orbotech	9	+0
Orthop Tech	2.5	+0.125
Radix	3.25	-0.125
Robomatrix	2.125	+0.125
Saplens	3.125	-0.1875
Soltex	21	-0.5
Silicon	3.5	0
T.A.T. Technol	5.25	+0
Treo VR	5.8375	-0.0625
Teledata	6.125	+0.125
Telegraph	3.75	+0
Teva	27	-0.625
TV3	1.25	0

(All listings are closing quotes)

Source: CommStock Trading Ltd. (Data 24-OCT-94)

INT'L MONEY MARKETS

Dollar crossrates (US)

		Last	Change
Pound:	spot	1.537	+0.0041
	Dec.future (CME)	1.5374	+0.0084
D-mark:	spot	1.4952	+0.004
	Dec.future (CME)	0.6897	+0.0001
S-franc:	spot	1.2475	+0.0007
	Dec.future (CME)	0.8039	-0.0014
Yen:	spot	98.78	-0.04
	Dec.future (CME)	0.010057	+4.2e-005
CanDlr:	spot	1.3486	-0.0008
	Dec.future (CME)	0.7434	+0.0013
AusDlr:	spot	0.7375	+0.0015
	Dec.future (CME)	0.7345	+0.0004
F-franc:	spot	5.1855	+0.008
1 Lira:	spot	1589	+2
Mk:	spot	1.8757	+0.0056
Austshg:	spot	10.535	+0
Rand:	spot	3.4605	-0.017
ECU:	spot	1.2727	-0.0035
Swede	future	97.2813	-0.125
S and P	future	462.15	+0.2

Libor rates

		Last	Change
Dollar	3 months	5.8875	+0.0625
Dollar	6 months	6	+0.0625
Dollar	12 months	6.5625	+0.0625
Sterling	3 months	6	0
Sterling	6 months	6.6	+0
Sterling	12 months	-	-
S-franc	3 months	4.0625	+0
S-franc	6 months	4.25	0
S-franc	12 months	4.625	0
D-mark	3 months	-	-
D-mark	6 months	5.3125	+0.0313
D-mark	12 months	5.625	0
Yen	3 months	2.375	+0
Yen	6 months	-	-
Yen	12 months	2.8125	-0.0625

(Spot market fixings are from approximately 22:30 local time. All others are closing quotes.)

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INT'L COMMODITIES AND METALS

US commodities

	Last	Change
Cocoa (Dec) (CSC)	1320	-10
Coffee (Dec) (CSC)	186.45	-1.5
Sugar no.11 (Mar.) (CSC)	13.7	-0.01
Wheat (Dec) (CBOT)	400	-4
Soybeans(Nov)(CBOT)	548.25	-4.75
Orange juice Nov(CSC)	102.65	-2.6
Crude oil light (Dec)(CEC)	17.58	-0.13

London commodities

	Last	Change
Cocoa (Dec) (LCE)	697	-1
Coffee (Dec) (LCE)	2577	+47
Brent crude oil (Dec)(IPE)	1885	+15

Spot market metals (US)

	Last	Change
Gold: spot	388.5	-0.25
Silver: spot	5.3	-0.02

New York metal futures

	Last	Change
Gold (Dec)	391.2	-0.2
Silver (Dec)	5.492	-0.007
Platinum (Jan)	425.4	-0.3
Palladium (Dec)	157.8	+1.35
High-grade copper (Dec)	1.1695	+0.0135

London metal fixes

	Last	Change
Gold AM fix	388.8	+0.4
Gold PM fix	389.2	-0.1
Silver fix	5.31	+1.5
Platinum PM fix	421.75	+0.5

Month in parentheses signals contract exp. date*

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TEL AVIV STOCKS

Multi-sided trading

Commercial Banks

Name	Price	%chg
FirstWt2	3865	-8.7
Fenarel	9035	-8.3
IndDevOD		
IndDevPr3		
LeumWt1		
MerBC	210	-2.8
Otrs1	118224	-3.6
Tfahs	781	-0.5
TradeC	185.80	-0.5

Mortgage Banks & Finance

Name	Price	%chg
Adanim	345486	-1.3
Carmel	732	
Carmel3	287	
Dev&Mtg	23011	-2.5
FirstMtg	39857	-1.5
IndepMtg	67489	-1.0
J IsrnC	127.50	
StanBlak	214	-0.3
LeumMBR	97258	
Mishkan	33777	
MishkanC	188.80	
Mizrhr	8570	-5.0
TefahoR	198170	

Financial Institutions

Name	Price	%chg
Shiloa	8150	-1.5

Insurance

Name	Price	%chg
IsrasRe1	1436	4.3
Ararat	1306	-1.0
Ayalon	855	-5.6
AyalonC	480	-2.8
Elon	805	-0.5
ElonCt1	196.00	-1.9
Hadar1	1182	-2.5
Hadas5	1020	-1.7
HasshavC	198	0.5
Hamshor1	1439	0.5
HamshorS	1398	-0.5
Menorahr	1981	-2.6
MenorahS	1985	-2.9
Phoenix1	3029	-1.0
PhoenixS	2834	-1.0
Sahar	491	-4.5
Zion5	8949	2.3

Trade & Services

Name	Price	%chg
Isashsha	583	-1.9
Kishau	1365	-4.6
Bezeq	1390	-0.5
BezeqW2	190.00	2.3
BndWthC1	131.00	
BndWthC2	126.00	0.4
BondWrt1 (-	4082	-2.0
Clicp1.1	70084	-1.5
Clal Comp	16947	-7.8
ClalCmpC	158.00	-3.3
ClalTW5	185.50	
ClalSwap	2159	
CoOp	1394	-1.0
Crystal	2555	-1.0
DanHot1	2597	
DCL	733	
DDEW	251	
Elad	194.50	-0.8
Feldman	172.50	-0.8
GanIhadar	342	
GanIhdC	203	
GilogG2	181.50	0.3
GoldCt1	115.50	
GoldWt2	1555.00	-3.9
HGICt1	129.50	
HGIW1	151.00	-10.1
HGI1	494	
Inigomo1	3258	1.9
Inigomo5	3434	-1.0
Lisor	1232	-0.6
Mofi	1030	0.3
Medtech	546	-2.0
MedtechW	589	-2.5
MLLC1	167.50	-0.8
Repac	1787	-3.2
Rashut	82.00	
RashutC1	101.50	-10.2
Telem	2597	-0.5
TelemCt1	178.50	
TelemC2		
Telsys	1251	-2.0
Topline	344	
YaakCt1	117.50	
Yasna	1978	
Yadet	783	
Yona	686	-8.9

Industrials

Name	Price	%chg
ashotashk	280	-1.1
electrocp	2072	-8.5
Imco	482	-5.0
ezdrg	455	-1.1
willgar	230	
yehudaet	479	-1.0
AdamC	194.00	
AdMedC		
AdocomCt2	13.80	
Alliance	1382	-2.2
Alony	326	-5.0
AlonyW1		
Alumit1L	13530	-4.8
Angel	11182	
Argaman	572	0.2
AyalCt1	84.50	-2.5
Ashply	2275	
AshplyCt1	170.50	-0.3
AshplyW2	1350	-0.5
AshlonW1		
Ashtrom	434	
Atzmon	388	-4.3
AtzmonW1	225	-7.4
Azimuth	448	0.2
Bakbuk	935	
BakbukC1	203	-8.5
Cabtex C2	283	-0.4
CablesCt3	139.00	
CablesW3	392	-8.9
Carobne	1229	0.5
Cargal	1818	
Casbo	1630	-3.0
Casp	888	-2.0
CldStrC	260	
CldStrCt1	219.50	-3.0
Clod Ca	305	-1.9
CyclonsW	4238	-1.0
Cyclopr1	13082	
CyclopW5	9080	
CyclopCt1	181.50	
CyclopC2	127.00	
Dalroad	181.00	-0.3
DalroadW2	3024	-2.0
Delta#1	2605	-2.7
Delsion	510	-0.6
Dapanr1	1219	
Delta 1	1822	-1.0
Delta5	1567	0.8
DelvalB	10879	-4.7
DubekR	11430	-7.2
EagleC		
EagleC2	45.00	
EagleW6	35.50	
Eagle1	92.00	
Edger	400	-2.4
EdgerC2	132.50	-2.9
ElronTec.	77.00	
ElronW1	1774	-4.3
Elrokad	5557	-1.8
Elsens	857	
ElsenW1	3.50	
Elsr Ltd	9080	-1.2
ElscoG4	367	
ElsrC	275	-3.2
ElsqRobo	426	-3.6
Enrot	374	-1.1
FerbroS	2295	-1.2
Fetd0.1	2551	-2.3
FetchW1	8354	-4.6
FetchW5	2820	-1.6
Five J	316	-3.1
FrutarCt1	207	
FrutarC2	185.00	-1.1
GiborCt1	61.50	
GiborSub	477	
GiborW2	808	-3.1
Golan	923	
Hasasit1	2453	-8.7
Hasasit1	685	
HashavW5	2020	
Hod	342	0.3
Holit	148.50	-1.0
IsrCam1	3500	-6.3
Ital-con	788	-2.1
Kadimasyt	352	-5.4
Kadom	6070	
KadomC2	178.50	
Kitan	831	-5.0
KitanCt1	136.50	
KitanW1		
Klil	2819	-2.6
Lapidot	2380	1.0
Lautzki1	1373	-2.0
Lautzki	1140	0.2
LishorSki	202	-4.7
MacPell	330	-3.2
Magdim	450	2.5
Maidmr1	1387	-1.3
Maidmr5	1347	
Mal Eden	992	-0.2
Medgal	986	-0.7
Mezaltan1	447	-2.0
Mezaltan5	415	-1.0
MogDenim	346	-2.0
Nahsolot1	1137	-5.0
NahsolotS	788	-2.5
Neolon	1402	0.5
NeolonW1		
Nicol	1573	
NMC	501	-0.8
Oils	1081	-1.7
Opnir	270	
Orbit1	559	-2.2
Oztex	559	-3.5
PackerW2	7267	-2.0
Pargod	2139	-0.5
PezChen	551	
Pita	857	-1.9
PolgatA	427	-2.1
PolgatCt1	180.00	-1.4
Polygon	716	3.0
PolygonC	166.00	-0.6
PCB	882	-6.0
Rakkoor	724	-0.3
RamatAdW	299	-4.4
Ranbolt	808	-3.4
Saso1	1469	-0.3
Saso5	1290	
Sefen	581	-1.2
Shamen	11700	-2.5
Spectrm	388	
Stael	203	-2.4
Sunbeat	10470	
Tiuk	50851	
Tadiran	1149	-2.2
Tadiran	1158	-2.0
Tiv	786	
Tobler1	394	
Topper	282	-8.3
Tat1Ct1	187.00	-0.5
TAT1	485	-3.2
Unitert1	1378	-2.0
Unitert5	407	-0.5
Vitalpr1	748	-2.5
Vulcan	244	-2.0
VulcanC	161.50	-0.5
Wandoon	16280	-4.2
WtrdbrW5	11021	
YitngCt2	399	0.5
Zahavi	838	-0.5
Zilbr1	1823	-1.6
Zilbr5	1703	-1.5
Zkdn	4730	1.2
Zkdn5	4425	0.3
ZionCatr1	1155	-3.0
Zionwing	582	

Property, Building & Agriculture

Name	Price	%chg
jacobshr	348	
rsued	418	-7.3
tzarlad	589	-3.3
wattson	92530	-0.5
yatzmo	211	-3.2
Arov	2021	-3.5
AlrovC		
AlrovWt1L	591	-7.5
Amazin	291	-1.7
AzorimCt1	173.50	
Ariadam1	1986	-4.5
Asuis	2886	-1.8
AsuisC4	181.50	-3.2
AsuisW2	1277	-3.5
Asuisus	1139	-1.2
AsuusC1	249	-1.8
AzorpaCt1	258	0.4
AzorProp	535	
Barrkor1	1591	-7.0
Beyalda5	32510	0.5
BeyaldCt1	34195	0.5
Bilbrg	4015	-3.0
Emshi	259	
ExportCt4	270	-1.1
Hillin	429	-6.2
HillinW4	319	-3.6
Hirom5	8159	-2.5
Isrcat	1885	
IDLCs	180.50	-0.5
JoelCt1	171.50	-0.3
JoelCt1A	172.00	
Kardan1	547	-2.7
KardanW2		
Kitai	535	
Magor1	2823	-2.0
Magor5	2558	-2.0
Malbu	705	10.0
OclCt1	128.50	-1.9
OclW1	5434	-5.0
Olar	13269	-2.3
Pamad.1	1405	
Rlert	510	-3.8
Rlink	417	
SelranDev	2858	

Investment Companies

Name	Price	%chg
Ipex	1392	-3.0
Alr&Genr1	1225	-2.7
Ackers2	1144	-2.0
AlitorC	593	-2.0
Ampa	142599	-0.2
Arkil	2229	0.2
Arr AC2	269	
ClalW3	3152	-4.5
Clal50	8842	-1.0
DankarC	217	
Dankar1	3457	
Elbrg	4015	-3.0
Emshi	259	
ExportCt4	270	-1.1
Hillin	429	-6.2
HillinW4	319	-3.6
Hirom5	8159	-2.5
Isrcat	1885	
IDLCs	180.50	-0.5
JoelCt1	171.50	-0.3
JoelCt1A	172.00	
Kardan1	547	-2.7
KardanW2		
Kitai	535	
Magor1	2823	-2.0
Magor5	2558	-2.0
Malbu	705	10.0
OclCt1	128.50	-1.9
OclW1	5434	-5.0
Olar	13269	-2.3
Pamad.1	1405	
Rlert	510	-3.8
Rlink	417	
SelranDev	2858	

Oil Exploration

Name	Price	%chg
MGN1	10228	

PARALLEL LIST Trade & Services

Name	Price	%chg
afridril	728	-0.5
arkia	951	2.0
gilark	541	-0.5
klorsa.	232	2.9
isaacsha	271	
oilwellsha	10000	
movys	2989	-3.0
rekasenil	344	
tkn	606	-0.5
AtlanW1	1223	-0.7
Comsec	1004	
Dalit1	4.00	-4.8
Danal	1403	-4.5
Dan	1170	
Elbrch	400	-9.5
Greenbrg	1008	
LDCHOT	850	
Rind	390	-0.4
Ropet	5235	
RshelCt1	180.00	2.9
MZPK	604	0.3
Nirot1	325	10.2
Regency Ho	217	-0.5
TransEn	1252	-1.0

Property, Building

Name	Price	%chg
a.dori	289	
alonhotz	112.00	-5.9
gazebor	214	-3.2
gendor	1120	-0.5
Adler	2285	-3.3
Bar—Tzvi	1890	
Casarea1	6068	-4.2
Dicky	4853	-3.0
Gazit	536	-3.0
GazitW1	494	-3.2
GazitCt1	292	-3.0
Lazmick	270	
Lwistrl	884	
Melleron	970	
Oz	2286	-5.6
Rasco	2922	0.2
Scandia	183.00	-2.9
ScandiaC	183.00	-0.4
UnicornCt1	180.00	5.3
Unicorn1	165.00	
UnicornS	157.00	-3.6
UnicornW3	83.00	0.6

Industrials

Name	Price	%chg
elbooding	194.50	8.4
kadoorlegr	422	1.7
lipman	2044	
meirfrukt	1018	
nisco	1947	-3.2
phylon	288	
reichert	2734	-0.8
techem	2882	-0.5
tolmasar	2837	-0.7
vismitx	185.50	-2.5
zinaslal	1378	-2.0
Advasbrt	287	0.4
Berucrt1	1971	-10.0
Bromb5	783	
Brosh1	418	-0.2
Dexter	2913	0.5
Elsco	210	
Gsil	151.00	-1.9
Mgn1	780	
Lishtrt1	4317	1.5
ManC1	120.00	
Marri	424	-3.0
MLT	1924	
Mvne	39215	
NecpG1	201	
Oholleb	801	-3.0
Oxzin	340	
OrnzaC	85.50	
OxzaPrng	2223	-0.8
Polisrl	690	
Shiloh1	187.50	-2.3
Tasia	926	-8.0
TibnvIG1		

Investment Companies

Name	Price	%chg
darbar1	2944	-0.5
Ider	2526	-2.0
Ituranthon	70.50	-1.4
Adan	1991	-1.5
Elrayn	103987	-4.6
Hanan	2988	-1.7
Mirage	147.50	
MivtaIG1		
Optima	280	-8.1
Regent1	574	-2.1
Yissum	128.00	-8.0

Oil Exploration

Name	Price	%chg
DIKOEn1	3048	-3.0
Naphtha	38.30	-2.0

Two-sided trading

	AFTERNOON Price	Change	%	Volume Shares	MORNING Price	Change	%	Volume Shares
builtdpr	671	-6.7		12600	670	-6.9		14093
nacional	1550	-2.0		13800	1562	-1.3		20959
Abjac	43.8	10.0		360000	43.8	10.1		
Ackerlin	564	-2.7		9000	564	-2.8		17850
Adacom	36.5				36.5			
Afris 0	441485	-1.2		64	438132	-2.0		23
Afrier	419835	-1.5		96	420900	-1.3		111
Agan	4351	-2.0		4400	4351	-2.0		1067
Agis	2420	-1.2		4800	2420	-1.3		13315
Aryt	509	-4.2		5400	508	-4.5		9680
Avnar	9.9				9.9			883559
Azorim	4720	-2.5		16400	4884	-3.2		4481
ALPM	14500	-1.2		240	14500	-1.3		2023
Bezek	559	-1.7		803000	560	-1.6		216181
Boulo	270	-2.2		27500	268	-2.5		26611
Cables	1630	-3.7		17000	1621	-4.3		16867
Clal Ele	31300	-2.5		4365	31300	-2.5		452
Clal Tra	1077	-0.2		64500	1077	-0.3		42253
Clal 10	9372	-1.5		17280	9325	-2.0		7978
Clalins	1388	-1.7		48600	1409	-0.3		7589
Clalstr 5	2278	-3.0		2400	2278	-3.0		1908
Clinds	2019	-2.5		89600	2050	-1.0		35716
CohenDev	888	-1.2		4500	895	-0.4		8179
Danber 5	2447	-5.0		2800	2441	-5.2		2644
Dead Sea	836	-1.2		168000	832	-1.8		57175
Delek	8401	-2.7		8000	8380	-3.0		2552
Discinv	23137	-1.2		10570	23020	-1.7		5290
Elbit	22920	-2.0		5740	23037	-1.5		817
Elco	9481	-1.5		1440	9433	-2.0		2506
Elite 5	1583	-1.0		5000	1583	-1.0		22103
Elron	9402	-2.0		4650	9378	-2.3		1884
Evergr n	2584	-3.0		2500	2584	-3.0		6426
Export	1803	-0.5		4800	1771	-2.3		1692
Fibi	46328	-1.0		2520	46796			373
Formula	1417	-1.0		2000	1417	-1.0		10510
FrstInt1	34851	-0.7		450	34423	-2.2		243
FrstInt5	32898	-1.0			32898	-1.0		388
Frutarom	1111	0.2		24000	1091	-1.5		23189
Gahelet	6767	-2.5		600	6749	-2.8		1186
Granit	532	-3.5		60000	536	-2.7		20002
Hapoalim	434	-1.2		90000	434	-1.1		152971
Hapolm	9078	1.0		3600	8988			8372
IndBldg	448	0.5		932000	446			113713
IndDevBK	32353	-3.0		100	32353	-3.0		262
Isramco	12.6	-1.7		5950000	12.2	-4.7		2265757
IsrCorp1	25578	-1.0		3780	25513	-1.3		957
IsrCorp5	24842	-1.2		520	25093	-0.3		353
IsCham	275	1.0		2373000	271	-0.4		487012
IDB	1140	-1.7		84000	1143	-1.5		83644
IDBDev	63764	-1.2		1850	63925	-1.0		706
ILDC	1384	-2.0		43200	1380	-2.3		21644
JEC	1379			18000	1379			12152
JOEL	193.5	-1.5		90000	192.5	-2.0		101045
Kardan5	515	-4.2		87000	523	-2.8		42088
Kitan	1146	-1.0		32400	1135	-2.0		25160
Koor	24176	0.5		20475	23936	-0.5		3522
Leumi	329	-1.5		95000	331	-0.9		166408
Lifshiz1	264	-4.5		24000	265	-4.0		31133
Makhteshi	1606	-0.2		30000	1578	-2.0		10914
MalibuS	993	-4.0		1800	993	-4.0		12067
Maman	911	-2.0		22000	907	-2.5		17275
Mart1	2982	-1.7		2400	2959	-2.5		6717
Mashov	367	-8.5		107500	374	-7.7		57353
Mehadrin	16739	-1.2		200	16570	-2.2		121
MeirEzra	4143	5.7		22500	3918			7199
Mivtah	1300	3.5		37200	1256			21155
Multilock	1662	3.2		18900	1618	0.5		21024
MGN5	6840	-3.2			6840	-3.3		554
MLL1	535	-0.2			535	-0.2		7217
NatoilDS	16.4	-1.5		1040000	16.7			312752
Oclf	9809	-3.2		2700	9683	-4.5		1006
Ormat	744	-1.7		82000	746	-1.5		33853
Osem	1998	-0.7		3600	1998	-0.7		13873
OsemW1								
PazzolEx	183.0	-2.5		5000	183.0	-2.4		33209
Pecker	12660	-5.0		2640	12327	-7.5		1556
Pericles	2441	-2.0		8400	2416	-3.0		11609
Petrchem	1217	1.2		97200	1196	-0.5		29354
Pityon	13998	-4.5		840	13922	-5.0		544
PolgatB	429	-1.7		51000	429	-1.8		25730
Poseidon	142.5	-0.2		104000	140.0	-2.1		29864
Rogosin	4127	1.7		27600	4056			8906
SalaPump	187.5	-2.7		272000	182.5	-5.4		260300
SuperstB	5424	0.7		29750	5384			8028
Tambour	804	-1.5		20000	800	-2.0		16423
TefahotB	194215	-1.2		40	194215	-1.2		44
Tempo1	1743	-2.0		3600	1735	-2.5		7373
Teva	83356	-1.0		2460	84198			704
TevaC	463	-1.0			463	-1.1		6361
Tibnvsal	693	1.7		21000	679	-0.3		12555
TAT5	420	-3.0		27000	420	-3.0		21050
Urdan 0	398	-2.0		8000	398	-2.0		35347
Yaad	748	-2.7		4000	741	-3.8		2927
Ytong	962	0.7		32000	955			36068

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Lethargic market falls

TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET

ANDRE LUMBROSO

Two-Sided Index	Maof Index	Karam Index
191.16 -1.18%	194.08 -1.07%	175.81 -1.37%

IT is hard to decide if the dominant feature of yesterday's trading was the continuation of the declines or the very low turnovers.

The Two-Sided Index fell 1.2 percent, the Maof 1.1%, and the Karam 1.4%. Total turnover was NIS 124 million, of which NIS 40m. was on the Karam market.

The lethargy was particularly obvious on the Two-Sided market, as there were six securities not traded at all there.

Interestingly enough, this particularly affected the oil exploration issues – Avner and Magen 5.

Only one trade was registered with Passport and Naphta. Even blue chips drew yawns from investors – First International Bank 5 (no trades on the Two-Sided) and Property and Building (one trade).

The other characteristic was the uniformity of the results. Declines outnumbered rises by a ratio of 13 to 2 overall and 6 to 1 on the Two-Sided. More than 60% of all securities declined in price.

On the Two-Sided market, only two securities rose by more than 5%. Abjack was up 10.1% after announcing the discovery of natural gas and Meir Ezra rose 5.7%. On the other hand, four securities declined by more than 5% – Pecker Steel dropped 5%, Mashov fell 9.4%, Mishor Habof was down 6.8%, and Danar declined 5%.

The rest of the market stuttered in a narrow range, up or down 1-2.

Koor managed to post a modest rise after the declines of the past week and went up 0.5%. Israel Chemicals rose 1.1%. Only Israel Chemicals managed to show a respectable turnover of NIS 7.7m. and was actually the most heavily traded security on the market.

Among other blue chips, Elbit was down 2%,

Marathon winner taken for a ride

Sebtaoui strays from course, is returned by auto

JOE HOFFMAN

HASSAN Sebtaoui repeated as Jerusalem Marathon champion yesterday amid controversy after admitting he had been given a ride to return him to the proper course.

The Moroccan-born Frenchman strayed from the course at the 37th kilometer, the entrance to Masua, a developing neighborhood on the capital's south side. Out in front by at least a 10-minute margin, he missed the turn and began running down a dirt road. Cries from passersby were to no avail for Sebtaoui, who speaks neither Hebrew nor English. A vehicle went after him and returned him to the course.

"It's not my problem," said the 31-year-old, "It was an organizer's car which picked me up. It was clearly marked," he emphasized, "with a marathon poster affixed to it." Furthermore, he states, "the path was improperly marked."

Marathon organizer Yitzhak Ofek said that he had turned to the Association of Athletic Judges for a ruling. According to Itim, the "exceptional circumstances" were approved.

Sebtaoui's error may have occurred when the command car opened up too big a lead and he continued straight ahead on the winding course when he should have turned right. When the vans with the photographers and journalists reached the spot, they saw a stopped command car. Neither the driver nor the timer knew where the runner had gone.

Sebtaoui was spotted getting out of a Renault "tender" by photographer Brian Hendler, who reported the incident to the authorities.

In spite of the controversy over the detour, the defending champion ran an impressive race under adverse conditions. He finished the course in a rather slow time of 2 hours 38 minutes 04 seconds, 12 minutes slower than last year's 2:25:53.

At the halfway mark of the 42.195 km (26 miles, 385 yards) run, Sebtaoui, who had been running a neck-and-neck battle with eventual second place finisher Shadrack Nyawo, pulled away. From then on, he ran out of sight of his competitors.

The hills, temperature, humidity and dust took their toll on the runners. Sebtaoui was critical of the organizers for not providing a sugared beverage along the route; and for what he claims was a poorly marked course.

"When I realized how far in front I was, I slowed down. I did not care what my time was. I wanted only to win."

Adding to his problems was a pulled calf muscle, incurred at 30km. At several points, he slowed to a walk to rekindle his energies.

Nyawo, 28, of South Africa came in at 2:52:21; and third-place finisher, Israeli Amir Lyn, 36, crossed the line at 2:53:20.

The first woman to break the tape was Tanya Lionova from Moldova at 3:02:16 (fifth overall), followed by the US's Rachel Portner at 3:30:09.

Places four through 10 were taken by Yusah Shviro (Israel, 2:58:24), Lionova, Zvika Fishman (Isr., 3:12:16), Asher Thompson (Isr., 3:12:59), Edward Louvin (Switzerland, 3:21:27), Portner and Avraham Ofer (Isr. 3:31:00).

The men's half marathon was won by Nyawo's older brother Bheki in 1:12:11. The latter had been scheduled for the full marathon, but a training injury prompted him to try the shorter course. Second place went to new immigrant Herve Attali from France at 1:13:50; and Israeli Yoram Einer came in third at 1:171:8.

The women's winner in the 21-km run was Yael Shviro who finished in 1:26:37. Next month, she will compete in the New York Marathon, sponsored by Nike. Following were Israeli Eti Kirma 1:37:46 and Norway's Hanne Staburvik, 1:40:56.



DON'T LOOK BACK – Hassan Sebtaoui (l) pulls away from second-place finisher Shadrack Nyawo in the Jerusalem Forest during the the third International Jerusalem Marathon yesterday. (Sarit Uziely)

Hapoel J'lem cuts down Spanish giants

ARYEH DEAN COHEN

NOTHING beats home cooking, especially if you're Hapoel Jerusalem.

Using a dash of defense here and a fistful of three-pointers there, coach Gadi Kedar's team won its eighth straight home game last night, beating Vitoria Tangres 91-82 in the first leg of its European Cup third preliminary round match-up.

The recipe for the main course was simple: Two quick steals by Papi Turgeman with under two minutes to play, after Tangres had rallied back from a nine-point deficit to 74-72.

But a steady Radenko Dovrosh (21 points) provided six late points, aided by Hubert Roberts and Billy Thompson to give the capital city squad an 84-81 advantage with just two minutes remaining.

That's when team captain Turgeman, finally getting his due in the point-guard role, swiped a pass, drove ahead of the field, then calmly flipped the ball behind him to Dovrosh for the hoop.

In a twinkling, Papi picked Tangres's pocket again, this time scoring himself to build an insurmountable 88-81 lead. Jerusalem never let up the pressure, however, and substitute Yariv Yatzkan – who sparkled on defense, throwing himself all over the court after Jonathan Dalzell fouled out – put in two foul shots for the eventual nine-point bulge.

It's hard to say whether the nine-point margin will hold up in front of Tangres's 5,000 screaming fans next Tuesday, but Jerusalem deserves high marks for playing so well against the First Division Spanish side, considered a level above the Israeli league.

Kedar's club was sorely outsized, and at times it seemed like they could hardly see the backboard for the Spanish trees Taugres had at its disposal. But they used a balanced offense, with all five starters scoring in double figures, to whittle Taugres down to size.

Billy Thompson, who quit the NBA wars for the ministry, had such a divine touch in the first half that not even the Spanish Armada could have stopped him. Displaying one of the most incredible first halves of basketball to be seen in Jerusalem in many years, Thompson scored 19 of his game-high 26 points in the first half, including three of his club's eight 3-pointers.

Thompson added seven stuffs to his stats, and only when former Boston Celtic Ramon Rivas wrestled him to the floor or draped his massive 2.05m frame all over him was Thompson temporarily stopped in the second half.

That's when the Spanish, led by former University of Connecticut forward Kenny Green (18 points), managed to get back in the game, using their height advantage and Spanish League-style hard knocks to eat away at the Jerusalem lead.

Thundering lay-ups and dunks by Santiago Abad (2.04) and Houston Rockets' draftee Marcello Nicola (2.07; 25 points)) keyed the Spanish rally until first Dovrosh, then Turgeman and Thompson got the home team cooking again, after which Yatzkin's foul shots were all gravy.

In other European Cup action, Hapoel Tel Aviv traveled to the Czech Republic to beat Bank Brno 79-72.

Next Tuesday, Hapoel Tel Aviv will host the Czechs; and Hapoel Jerusalem will take the high road to Vitoria.

The Sports Pages are edited by Joe Hoffman

Mac TA claims second place

ORI LEWIS

MACCABI Tel Aviv scored a convincing 3-0 victory over Zafririm Holon in a postponed National League soccer match yesterday and with it leapt to second place in the standings.

The Tel Avivans were by far the better side in the afternoon match in Holon, with highly-touted, last season's most prolific scorer, Alon Mizrahi finally getting his name on the scoresheet.

After several missed chances in the beginning of the second half, Viktor Shukanov finally put Maccabi ahead in the 53rd minute, slotting home from a corner taken by Viktor Belkin.

Avi Nimni volleyed home a cracker in the 66th; and three minutes later, Mizrahi sealed the scoreline when he was left with only goalkeeper Alexander Zhidkov to beat.

After the match, Holon announced that Mordechai Spiegler had been appointed technical manager and would work alongside coach Rami Levy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
After 7 rounds

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bnei Yehuda	4	2	1	12	6	14
Mac. Tel Aviv	4	1	2	13	7	13
Hap. Petah Tikva	4	1	2	11	10	13
Hap. Beersheba	3	3	1	13	8	12
Hap. Tel Aviv	3	3	1	13	10	12
Bet. Jerusalem	3	2	2	13	7	11
Rishon Lezion	3	2	2	10	6	11
Ironi Ashdod	3	1	3	10	10	10
Bet. Tel Aviv	3	1	3	7	9	10
Mac. Haifa	2	3	2	12	11	9
Hap. Beit She'an	2	2	3	5	12	8
Mac. Petah Tikva	1	4	2	10	12	7
Zafirim Holon	2	1	4	10	15	7
Hap. Haifa	2	0	5	13	12	6
Mac. Netanya	2	0	5	10	16	6
Mac. Herzliya	1	2	4	7	18	5

McAllister celebrates contract with goal

LEEDS (AP) – Leeds captain Gary McAllister celebrated his new contract Monday night by scoring a goal to lead his team to a 2-1 victory over Leicester in the Premier League.

McAllister, who signed a deal earlier in the day that will keep him with the club through the summer of 1999, netted in the 35th minute against his former team.

Mark Blake tied it for Leicester in the 54th minute, and Noel Whelan responded with the winning score 13 minutes later.

Leeds, winning for the second time in eight games, improved one place to ninth in the 22-team league. Leicester, winless on the road this season, remained 18th.

McAllister, a 29-year-old Scottish international, cost Leeds £1 million for his transfer from Leicester four years ago. His goal came when he picked up a headed clearance 35 meters from the Leicester net, dribbled past a listless defense and curled the ball right-footed beyond goalkeeper Gavin Ward's reach.

Blake's goal, his third in two games, was set up by Mark Draper's penetration deep into Leeds territory early in the second half.

Whelan then won it with a 10-meter header that hit the crossbar and bounced just over the goal line, the 19-year-old striker's sixth goal of the season before 28,547 at Elland Road.

Meanwhile, Newcastle United manager Kevin Keegan has suggested future English champions should get byes to the later rounds of the two cup competitions to give them a better chance of success in the European Cup.

Keegan, whose Newcastle side leads the Premier League and is unbeaten this season, is beginning to feel the burden of too many matches as they chase glory in the UEFA Cup as well.

"This is a marathon league to play in and I think if you win the league in this country you should be exempt to the fourth rounds of the cups and then you can have a real go at Europe," said Keegan.

Premier League clubs join the FA Cup in the third round, and the League Cup in the second round.

After opening its European campaign with five-goal hammerings of Antwerp in both legs of the first round, Newcastle stumbled in the second round last week when Spaniards Athletic Bilbao came back from 3-0 down in the first leg to score two valuable away goals.

"The Spanish have only played seven games so far this season and this was our 16th," said Keegan after Saturday's 2-1 win over Sheffield Wednesday.

Champions Manchester United, whose league form has suffered as a result of their commitments in the European Champions' League, fielded seven reserves in their team for the two legs of their second-round League Cup tie.

Barnett leads Eagles past Oilers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) – Fred Barnett hasn't done much for the Philadelphia Eagles this season – except on Monday night.

Barnett, returning from a knee injury that cost him the last 12 games of last season, caught five passes for 187 yards and a touchdown to lead the Eagles to a 21-6 victory over the Houston Oilers.

It was Barnett's second great Monday night performance this season. On September 12 against the Chicago Bears, he caught eight passes for 102 yards. In the Eagles' five other games, Barnett has 17 catches for 257 yards.

Randall Cunningham completed 13 of 24 passes for 310 yards and two touchdowns as the Eagles (5-2) handed the Oilers (1-6) their third straight loss and stayed within a game of first-place Dallas in the NFC East.

Cody Carlson, who has missed three games this season with a shoulder injury, returned to start at quarterback for the Oilers, but left the game at the start of the fourth quarter. Sacked twice, he finished 11-of-22 for 164 yards with a fumble and an interception.

The interception, which came in the second quarter, was costly. Eric Allen stepped in front of a pass intended for Haywood Jeffires at the Houston 31 and returned it 17 yards.

Four plays later, rookie running back Charlie Garner scored a 1-yard touchdown that put Philadelphia ahead 7-6.

Trailing 14-6, Billy Joe Tolliver replaced Carlson and led the Oilers on a 72-yard drive in the fourth quarter, but Gary Brown fumbled a toss, and the ball was recovered by Philadelphia's Britt Hager at the Oilers 5.

James Joseph closed out the scoring for the Eagles on a 35-yard pass from Cunningham with 2:18 left in the game.

Barnett had three catches of better than 50 yards, including the 53-yarder for the touchdown that increased the lead to 14-6 in the third quarter.

Steelers 10, Giants 6

In a game on Sunday, Rookie Byron "Bam" Morris rushed for 146 yards and the only touchdown in his first start, replacing Barry Foster. In a sloppy game played in steady rain, he scored from the 6 after Rod Woodson's pickoff set up the Steelers. Earlier, Morris had two fumbles that led to the Giants' field goals.

Pittsburgh (5-2) had two interceptions, five sacks and a fumble recovery at its 1 on a controversial call in handing host New York (3-4) its fourth straight setback.

Korac Cup tonight

THREE Israeli basketball teams take part tonight in the first leg of the final preliminary round of the Korac Cup.

Maccabi Rishon Lezion, unbeaten in league play, will be at home to Greece's Panionios; Hapoel Galil Elyon will host Spain's Caceres at Kfar Blum and Hapoel Eilat will travel to Ukraine to duel with Bips-Moda of Odessa.

The second legs will take place November 2. The winners of the two-game series will play in the final pool, which starts on November 25 and continues until January 11.

Galil and Rishon will be shown live on Cable TV's Sports Channel 5 from 20:30.

Joel Gordin

Maddux wins 3rd straight Cy Young

NEW YORK (AP) – Greg Maddux of the Atlanta Braves became the first pitcher to win three straight Cy Young Awards, unanimously sweeping the National League honor Monday with an overpowering year in a season dominated by hitting.

The Atlanta ace was 16-6 with a 1.56 ERA, the third-lowest in 75 years. His ERA was more than 2½ runs below the league average, the biggest differential in Major League history.

The Cy Young award for the American League was to be announced last night.

Maddux, 28, won the Cy Young in 1992 with the Chicago Cubs. He has won it both years since signing with the Braves as a free agent.

Maddux's contract gives him a bonus of $750,000 for winning this award. Braves general manager John Schuerholz, while acknowledging Maddux's skill, recently said he did not think individual awards should be presented in a season that stopped August 12 because of the players' strike.

In fact, not all 28 original voters for the NL Cy Young wrote Maddux's name. Kit Stier of the Gannett Suburban Newspapers in New York submitted a blank ballot to protest this year's postseason awards. His vote, however, was thrown out and he was replaced on the panel by another member of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

While Maddux officially received 140 points, Montreal's Ken Hill (16-5, 3.32 ERA) was runner-up with 16 second-place voters and 56 points. New York's Bret Saberhagen (14-4, 2.74 ERA) was third with 11 second-place votes and 42 points.

Maddux became the sixth pitcher to win three Cy Youngs. Steve Carlton is the career leader with four.

Voting for the Cy Young began in 1956. Before 1967, the award was given only to one Major League pitcher.

Sandy Koufax was a three-time winner and was a unanimous choice in 1963, 1965 and 1966. In 1964, he was 19-5 with a 1.74 ERA, but lost out to Dean Chance of the AL's Los Angeles Angels, who went 20-9 with a 1.65 ERA.

Maddux became the first unanimous Cy Young winner since Dodgers' Orel Hershiser in 1988. He also batted .222.

England wins Ashes opener but loses Udal

PERTH (Reuter) – Spinner Shaun Udal added to England's injury woes yesterday when he broke his left thumb during England's crushing seven-wicket win in its opening tour match in Australia.

Udal sustained the fracture in attempting a difficult diving catch off his own bowling during the limited overs fixture against the Australian Cricket Board Chairman's XI.

"I cannot hold the bat or field at the moment but there is no problem with bowling. I hope to be back in the nets bowling tomorrow," Udal said.

The Hampshire off-spinner joined vice-captain Alec Stewart on England's casualty list, who sustained a hairline fracture to his right index finger during a practice match on Monday and is expected to be out of action for 10-14 days.

After dismissing the home side, a mix of current Sheffield Shield players and retired Australian test players, for 232, the tourists cruised to victory in 47.2 overs.

Although former test great Dennis Lillee grabbed the early wickets of England captain Mike Atherton and Graeme Hick, opener Graham Gooch steered the tourists to victory with a fine 129.

Tasmanian Ricky Ponting delighted the 10,000 spectators at Lilac Hill near Perth by smashing 82 off as many deliveries to set a reasonable target.

England faces Australia in the first Test in Brisbane, starting on November 25.

Lillee, the scourge of English batsmen during the 1970s, produced a lively, accurate spell at the age of 45, conceding just 32 runs off his 10 overs.

Jeff Thomson, the other half of the famous pace duo, bowled seven overs for 30 runs. Ex-captain Greg Chappell managed to score three runs and conceded 11 runs off eight balls when he was called on to bowl.

Man of the match Gooch, who smashed 19 fours and two sixes off 130 deliveries, said of Lillee: "Dennis bowled well and still made the odd one swing away at lively medium pace.

Gooch and Graham Thorpe, who made an unbeaten 61, added 169 for the third wicket in 29 overs to seal the result.

Earlier, England pace bowler Darren Gough sent an early warning to the Australians by grabbing five wickets at a cost of 32 runs, including a spell of three for three in 13 balls.

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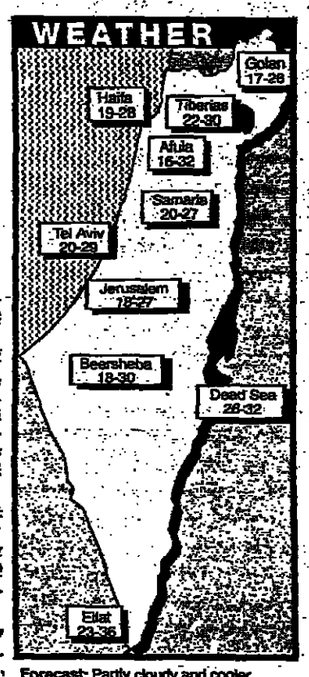
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Nadia Mikhalkov is the daughter of a Red Army colonel in 'Burnt by the Sun.'

CLASSICAL MUSIC

IT'S the week of the cello. Yo Yo Ma is the soloist of the current series of Israel Philharmonic Orchestra subscription concerts, performing Haydn's cello concerto under the baton of Zubin Mehta. The IPO's music director for life conducts Webern's Passacaglia at the opening of the concert, and, in a first ever IPO performance, Richard Strauss's *Ein Heldenleben* after the intermission. Thursday (7) and Saturday (8:30) at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv and Sunday (8:30) at the Jerusalem International Convention Center (formerly Binyenei Ha'uma).

Another visiting cellist, David Geringas, is the guest of the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, performing Schumann's cello concerto and Meditation for cello and orchestra from Leonard Bernstein's Mass, under the baton of David Shallon, the music director of the JSO. Also on the program are two French compositions – Dutilleux's *Metaboles* and Ravel's *Daphnis et Chloe* (both suites). Tonight and tomorrow at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem (8).

The chamber music series of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra continues Saturday (5:30) with a Schubert program featuring orchestra members performing the composer's octet as well as a trio, and a *Quartetsatz*. At the IPO Guest House in Ramat Aviv. Admission by subscription. Earlier on Saturday (11 a.m.), at Tzavta in Tel Aviv, the Israel Piano Quartet performs chamber compositions by Beethoven, Brahms and Ben Haim.

Michael Ajzenstadt

FOUNDED in 1955, the Vittore Veneziani Academy choir from Ferrara won last year's Italian Press Prize. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute, the choir is touring Israel. Their programs range from liturgical music of the 16th century to our own time. Tonight they're at the Beersheba Conservatory at 8:30.

Helen Kaye

FILMS

ADINA HOFFMAN

★★★ **BURNT BY THE SUN** – It's the summer of 1936 and Red Army Colonel Serguei Kotov is spending his day off at the dacha, ladling thick soup and munching chunks of bread with his radiant wife, his young daughter, and a hodgepodge of various friends and relations. Russian director Nikita Mikhalkov's movie is neither a nostalgic period piece nor a harsh retrospective judgment of a traumatic era. Instead, the film attempts to sympathetically reconstruct the whims and hesitations that propel a small group of people through a single difficult day. *Burnt* has a silly undercurrent (one memorable sequence involves fat women in bathing suits and gas masks) but pathos is never far off. As the film's darker historical themes begin to emerge, we realize that we're surrounded on all sides by longing as painful and insurmountable as that in *The Cherry Orchard.* (Russian dialogue, Hebrew and English subtitles. Not recommended for children.)

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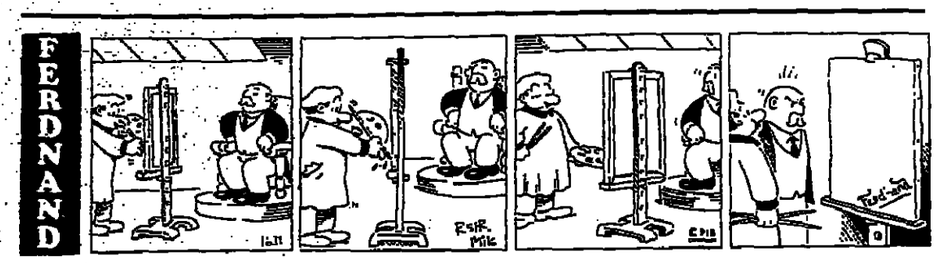
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TELEVISION

■ CHANNEL 1

6:30 News **6:45** Cartoon **7:00** Good Morning Israel

■ EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 Heart Beat – *documentary series* on ethnic music around the world **8:30** Arithmetic **8:45** Pioneer Israeli History **9:10** English: Candy Can Do It **9:25** Pretty Butterfly **9:50** Just Say No **10:00** Morning Talk – with Batya Barak **10:30** News Program for Children (rpt) **11:00** *Judaism: Keshet v'anan* **11:20** *Literature* **12:00** Life Sciences – the human body **12:15** Nature and Science **12:30** English: Radio Fever **12:55** Science and Technology **13:15** Nature: Water **13:30** Keep Fit **14:00** Surprise Train **14:30** Moomins **15:00** Zombit

■ CHANNEL 1

15:30 Three, Four, Five and a Half **16:00** News update **16:05** Zap to One **17:00** A New Evening **17:30** What Do You Say – game show **17:50** Rugrats **18:15** News in English

ARABIC PROGRAMS
18:30 *Youth On Air* – bi-weekly magazine for youth **19:00** News in Arabic

HEBREW PROGRAMS
19:30 The Simpsons **20:00** Mabat **21:00** Conference Call – with Nissim Mishal **21:40** As Time Goes By – British comedy **22:10** Film: Separation – Sixty-five-year-old Ya'acov's family are leaving Israel and he recalls the last time he was separated from his family, in 1939 Fuland, and worries that he will never see them again. An award-winning Israeli production *starring Yosef Carmon and* Liora Rivlin **22:40** Black Spot In the Desert – two Israeli fuel truck drivers run over a Beduin child in the desert and try to flee the angry gathering crowd, but they cannot start their engines (part 1 of 3) **22:55** Grace Under Fire **23:30** Late-night news **23:35** Buddha of Suburbia (last part)

■ CHANNEL 2

12:00 Special news broadcast from Ein Avrona, Akaba and Jerusalem **15:00** Miffy **15:05** The Wind in the Willows **15:30** Doug **16:00** The Bold and the Beautiful **17:00** Five with Rafi Reshef **18:00** Who's the Boss **18:30** Paradise Beach **19:00** Israeli and foreign video clips **19:30** Kolbodek **20:00** Special news broadcast **21:00** *Live* –special broadcast

■ JORDAN TV (unofficial)

17:00 French programs **18:30** News in French **19:00** News in Hebrew **19:15** Battlestar Galactica **20:00** News in Arabic **20:30** P.M. Magazine **21:10** Cracking the Code **22:00** News in English **22:20** Poldark **23:15** The Exile

■ MIDDLE EAST TV

14:00 The 700 Club **14:55** Film **16:20** Mighty Mouse **16:55** Jonny Quest **17:20** *Dangermouse* **17:45** *Superbook* **18:10** Hart To Hart **19:10** Rescue 911 **20:00** World News Tonight (Arabic) **20:30** CNN Headline News **21:00** Wings **21:30** Matlock **22:20** Murder She Wrote **23:10** The 700 Club **00:00** Special Programs

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■ FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Local broadcast **9:00** One Life to Live **9:45** The Young and the Restless **10:30** Guests in the Living Room **11:00** I Love Lucy **11:30** Inheritance **12:15** Murphy Brown **12:40** Falcon Crest **13:30** Coach **14:00** Israeli Clips **14:15** Thirtysomething **15:00** Topaz **15:45** Knots Landing **16:35** Neighbors **16:55** Love Boat **17:50** Israeli Clips **18:05** One Life to Live **18:50** The Young and the Restless **19:30** Local broadcast **20:00** Obsession **20:50** Falcon Crest **21:40** *Cheers* **22:05** *Melrose Place* – last part) **23:45** Dear John **00:10** Cagney and Lacey **1:00** War of the Worlds

■ MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

10:30 Murder By the Book (1986) (rpt) **12:20** Henry VIII and His Six Wives (1973) (rpt) **14:30** White Water Summer (1987) (rpt) **16:00** Two Brothers Running (1990) – comedy *starring Tom Conti* **17:30** Stop at Nothing (1990) (rpt) **19:10** Necessary Roughness (1991) (rpt) **21:00** Seeds of Tragedy (1991) – psuedo-documentary drama that follows the cocaine smuggling route from the fields of Peru to the users in California. Directed by Martin Donovan **22:30** Dying Young (1991) (rpt) **00:20** Sudie and Simpson (1990) (rpt) **1:55** Black Magic *Woman (1990) (rpt)*

■ CHILDREN'S CHANNEL (6)

6:30 Cartoons **8:35** Cartoons **9:05** Dreamstone **9:35** The Three Musketeers **10:10** He-Man **10:45** Saved by the Bell **11:15** *Loony Toons* **11:35** Beverly Hills 90210 **12:40** Encyclopedia **13:00** Cartoons **13:35** Benjamin Bluemchen **14:00** Three Little Ghosts **14:30** Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure **15:05** He-Man **15:40** Major Dad **16:00** Flying Classroom **16:30** Beverly Hills 90210 **17:30** Encyclopedia **17:55** Dreamstone **18:20** The Three Musketeers **18:55** Cartoons **19:30** Three's *Company* **19:55** *Married with Children* **20:20** Hanging with Mr. Cooper **20:45** All in the Family **21:10** Hunter

■ SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Heart of Darkness (1991) – documentary film about the making of the film *Apocalypse Now*, one of the most complicated movies to make. A string of accidents and Francis Ford Coppola's determination to make the perfect film almost prevented its being released. The documentary is directed by George Hinkleford (91 mins) **23:40** Confidential Report (1955) – Orson Welles wrote, directed and stars in this melodrama about a wealthy and powerful financier who hires a young American to find figures from his past who are soon found dead *(93 mins)*

■ DISCOVERY CHANNEL (8)

6:00 Open University: Social Sciences **11:00** Treasure at the South Pole **12:00** America Under Cover **13:00** Pacific Outdoors **13:30** In Search Of **14:00** Open University (repeat of morning's programs) **16:00** Treasure at the South Pole **17:00** *America Under Cover* **18:00** Open University (repeat of morning's programs) **20:00** Wild South **21:00** *Nocon on Photography* **21:30** *By Word of* Mouth **22:00** Eagle Nest **23:00** Pacific Outdoors **23:30** In Search Of **00:00** Open University

■ SUPER CHANNEL

7:00 Business Insiders **7:30** NBC News **8:00** ITN World News **8:15** US Market Wrap **8:30** Business Insiders **9:00** ITN World News **9:15** Market Wrap **9:30** Inside Edition **10:00** Super Shop **11:00** Rolonda **12:00** Rivera Live **13:00** *Today's Business* **13:30** *FT Business Today* **14:00** Today **16:00** The Money Wheel **18:30** FT Business Tonight **19:00** Today **20:00** ITN World News **20:30** Supersport **21:30** Dateline **22:30** Inside Edition **23:00** ITN World News **23:30** The Tonight Show with Jay Leno **00:30** Real Personal **1:00** FT Business Tonight **1:30** Nightly News

■ STAR PLUS

6:00 Donahue **7:00** El TV **7:30** Aerobics **8:00** *Neighbors* **8:30** *Santa Barbara* **9:30** The Bold and the Beautiful **10:00** Oprah Winfrey **11:00** Riviera **11:30** Julia Child's Cooking with Master Chefs **12:00** Aerobics **12:30** The Sullivans **13:00** Small Wonder **13:30** Robotech **14:00** Teenage Mutant Ninjas **14:30** Batman **15:00** El TV **15:30** Neighbors **16:00** M*A*S*H **16:30** Doogie Howser M.D. **17:00** Anything But Love **17:30** Moonlighting **18:30** The Bold and the Beautiful **19:00** Santa Barbara **20:00** The Twilight Zone **20:30** – M*A*S*H **21:00** The Fall Guy **22:00** E! TV **22:30** Neighbors **23:00** Movie: I Am The Cheese **1:00** Knights and Warriors

RADIO

■ VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Waking to Music **9:00** Mozart: Quintet in E flat for piano and winds K452 (members of Melos Ens); Haydn: Trumpet concerto in E flat (Andre/Bamberg SO); Mozart: Oboe concerto K314; Beethoven: Piano concerto no 2 (Lupu/IPO/Mehta); Tchaikovsky: *Violin concerto in* D; Brahms: Double concerto in D minor for violin, cello and orch; Beethoven: Die Geschopfe des Prometheus (Bath Fest/Menuhin); Stravinsky: Firebird suite, 1919 version (Chicago SO/Giulini), L'histoire du soldat (IPO ens/Ronli-Riklis) **14:06** Works by Paganini **16:00** Guest program **18:00** Keys **19:05** Folk music from near and far – from the concert hall **20:03** *From Our Concert Halls – live* broadcast from Henry Crown Auditorium. Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra-IBA, conductor David Shallon, soloist David Geringas (cello). Dutilleux: Metaboles; Schumann: Cello concerto; Bernstein: Meditation for cello and orch; Ravel: Daphnis et Chloe suites 1 and 2. After the Concert – piano works by Ravel **23:00** Domino

■ RADIO 1

6:06 Hebrew songs **7:00** News in English **7:15** News in French **7:30** Hebrew songs **8:05** Dial **9:05** Anything Goes **10:05** Teleradio **11:05** Hebrew songs **12:05** Industry **13:00** News and program in English **13:30** News and program in French **14:05** Yiddish songs **15:05** *Youth program* **16:05** Musical quiz **17:00** News in English **17:02** News in French **17:05** Voice of the Arts **18:05** Religious programs **20:00** Evening news – TV broadcast **20:30** Judaism **21:35** Hassidic songs **22:05** Jerusalem magazine **23:05** Hebrew songs

■ RADIO 2

8:06 *This Morning* – news magazine **8:05** Another Matter **9:05** What We Had There **10:05** It's All Talk **12:05** Midday – news, commentary, music **14:05** Magic Moments **15:05** Foreign Affairs **15:45** Foreign Press **16:05** The Color of Money **17:05** Five After the News **18:05** Today – newsreel **19:05** The Arabs of Israel **20:06** Hebrew songs **21:05** News headlines **21:15** Current affairs **23:05** Night Flight **00:05** Midnight *Magazine* **00:30** Night Flight, continued **1:05** Into the Night **5:05** First Light

■ RADIO 3

Music all day and night

■ REKA

18:00 News in English **18:15** News in French **20:00** News in Russian

■ ARMY RADIO

5:02 Good Morning IDF **6:00** Announcements **6:05** University of the Air – From Brain Cells to Psychiatric Illness **6:30** Good Morning Israel **7:07** Seven-O-Seven **8:00** Good Morning Israel **9:05** It's Difficult in the Morning **10:05** Right Now **12:50** Today's Entertainment **13:00** Midday News **13:15** It's Uncertain **15:05** Someone to Talk To **16:00** An Hour Before **17:00** Good Evening Israel **18:05** Over the Horizon **18:30** End of the Day **20:00** Evening news **20:30** Psychology **21:05** Program with Dubi Lentz **22:05** Vitamins **23:05** This *Was the Day* **00:10** *Night Birds* **2:00** We Don't Want to Sleep

■ ARMY ON WHEELS

7:05 The State on the Way **9:05** Songs **10:05** Sun **12:05** Air Conditioning **13:05** Showers **14:05** Something for the Road **15:05** Program with Yoav Kutner **16:05** Driving Wisely **18:05** Program *with Lea Oz* **20:05** *Silence of the* Roads **22:05** Good Night

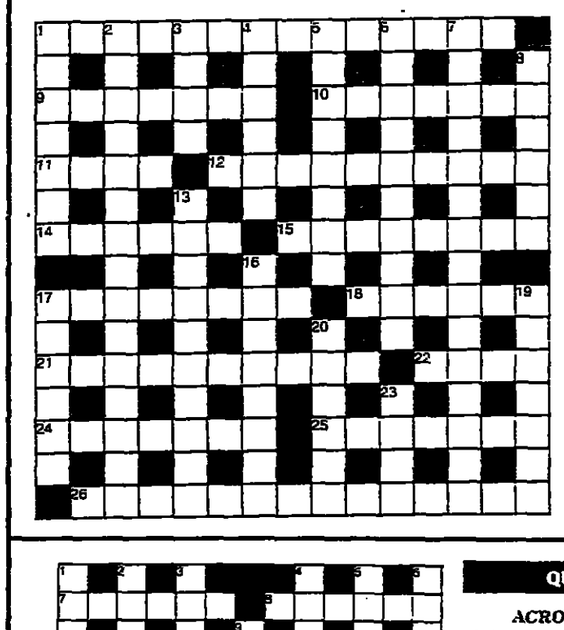
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ACROSS

1 Building again, but cutting corners perhaps (14)
9 *Sink the vessel carrying coal* (7)
10 I ring back about a note on someone who started a fire (7)
11 At, or about, on schedule (4)
12 The case for the prosecution? (10)
14 Stretch the melody (6)
15 Lay about may be omnipotent being (8)
17 *Left accompanied by Miss* Barrymore (8)
18 Dried up old bean fast approaching forty nine! (6)
21 Item often used at 25 (3,7)
22 One bit of kitchen furniture (4)
24 *Leak out hindered pond* (7)
25 Eat item served on 21 now (7)
26 Very surprisingly, a number brake rightly (14)

DOWN

1 Falls back on seaside places (7)
2 One who hits back at snop after perhaps (15)
3 Record a little music (4)
4 Fish about right for the channel (6)
5 Only one way to do it (8)
6 Ordered to steal train, that's a bit of a puzzle... (10)
7 ..However, way might be found when sitting down (15)
8 Rate change on the railway main line (6)
13 A prince called in about this young lady (10)
16 Disengage cockney wife about 50 in London district (8)
17 Power given to the French to hurdle (6)
19 Let Tory group arrange for national gambling (7)
20 Girl who is out of breath (6)
23 I ask for a monkey (4)



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Labor, Shas clarify agreement

LABOR and Shas have published a clarification of their coalition agreement, in an effort to get around the High Court of Justice's objections to it.

The third paragraph of the original agreement stated that: "If the status quo in religious affairs is violated, the two sides promise to correct the violation by means of appropriate legislation."

Attorney-General Michael Ben-Ya'ir, however, had said he considered this clause to be "inappropriate, and not to be acted on," because it made a blanket promise instead of reserving the government's right to examine each proposed piece of legislation on its own merits.

Although Labor Party legal adviser Amnon Lorch argued at a hearing two weeks ago that Labor did not see the agreement as binding, the justices said the formulation of the clause clearly seemed to be one of obligation.

They therefore issued a show-cause order against the agreement, and a final hearing is expected to take place next week.

This week, therefore, Labor and Shas published a clarification of the agreement, which, according to the document, "constitutes an inseparable part" of the agreement.

"The sides hereby clarify that the purpose of the memorandum of understanding, including paragraph 3, is to ensure the examination, discussion, and investigation of any case where a claim is raised that the status quo has been violated," the clarification said.

"In any case where the two sides think the status quo has been violated, the two sides will investigate, in a serious and reasonable matter – considering each case on its own merits – how it is possible to restore the status quo, and will act accordingly," it continued. "If it becomes clear that the only way to restore the status quo is through legislation, the two sides will use their discretion as to the appropriate content of such legislation."

Steep rise in property tax

EVELYN GORDON

MINIMUM arnona (property tax) rates will rise next year by the inflation rate for residential buildings and considerably more than that for everyone else, the Knesset Finance Committee decided yesterday.

For residences, the minimum arnona rate will rise 13.8%, to NIS 15.9 per square meter, while the maximum rate will rise 10%, to NIS 59.

The government had requested an 18% rise in the minimum rate, but the committee said there was no justification for raising the rate by more than inflation.

For other types of buildings, the minimum rate will increase 20%-25%. However, committee coalition whip Avraham Poraz (Meretz) said that few businesses actually pay the minimum rate, so the effective rise in their rates will be less.

Furthermore, he said, the current minimum rate does not cover the municipalities' expenses, so there is justification for the steep rise.

Maximum rates increased by only 9%-10% for most businesses.

The one exception was the banks, for whom the committee said a 10% rise was too high, and lowered it to 5%.

Poraz explained that banks currently pay four times as much arnona as other businesses, and the committee wanted to reduce this disparity.

The committee also increased the maximum permissible discount for paying arnona all at once, instead of every month, from 4% to 5%.



Jerusalem Marathon winner Hassan Sebtaoui receives a kiss from French delegation chief Michelle Bokobza, as marathon organizer Yitzhak Ofek looks on. (Brian Hendler)

Marathon victory controversial

HASSAN Sebtaoui successfully defended his title in the International Jerusalem Marathon yesterday despite controversey after he admitted he had been given a short car ride by race organizers.

Sebtaoui claims he strayed from the path due to poor markings and was simply returned to the proper course.

Race organizer Yitzhak Ofek referred the matter to the Association of Athletic Judges who, according to Itim, approved the exceptional nature of the events.

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New Israeli Opera reaches its apex with production of 'Boris Godunov'

OPERA REVIEW

BENJAMIN BAR-AM

THE progress of the New Israeli Opera has been stunning since it staged its first modest production, of *Dido and Aeneas* by Henry Purcell, at the Cameri Theater in 1985.

The company has improved steadily over the years, culminating in the current wonderful production of *Boris Godunov* in the new and beautiful Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center.

By choosing *Boris Godunov*, undoubtedly the greatest Russian opera ever written, for its first festive production at the new building, management has taken quite a chance.

Boris, one of the most problematic operas to stage, allows no mediocrity. It must be very good to succeed.

And the production of the New Israeli Opera was indeed very good. Although it was not an overwhelming performance, it was one of which any leading opera house in the world would be proud.

The whole production seemed to have been guided by director Johannes Schaaff and conductor Gary Bertini toward one goal – the establishment of a complete and absolute balance between theater and music.

All the old-fashioned, static conventions of the past were gone, replaced by real, dynamic theater.

For set designer Roni Toren, this is undoubtedly one of his most beautiful achievements. His sets were modern but also wonderfully connected to the past.

The acting was calculated, not overdone, full of dignity and inner conviction and never discriminating against the musical element.

Acting and singing fused magnificently. Perhaps the general pace should have been slightly quicker and more accelerated, especially considering the length of the performance, but these shortcomings will certainly be remedied in the upcoming performances.

Tenor Gabi Sadeh has returned to our stage after a long absence abroad, which has apparently done him good.

Not only has his voice developed magnificently, he has also learned to act.

All superficiality and artificiality in his behavior, which had characterized his previous performances, is gone, and he is apparently at ease with himself and the audience.

Finally, a last word to our beloved Gary Bertini, who has taken upon his shoulders the artistic and musical direction of the opera.

Boris was his decision and nothing can be said against him, as far as the performance is concerned.

Petition to freeze opera funds

ARYE Zucker, a Tel Aviv city councilman and chairman of the municipal control committee, petitioned the High Court of Justice yesterday and asked it to issue a restraining order against the further transfer of city funds to the association that runs the New Israeli Opera.

According to the petition, the city council had decided in August to freeze allocations to the opera until it was turned into a city-run company. Despite this decision, Mayor Ronni Milo had ordered the payments – NIS 1 million a month – to continue.

On October 4, Zucker said, the city had paid the opera, and plans to do so again in November.

The petition notes that transferring funds without the city council's approval is illegal. (Itim)

Hitchhiking soldier says truck driver raped her

AMIR ROZENBLIT

A WOMAN soldier reported early yesterday morning that she was raped by a truck driver who gave her a ride from Beersheba.

The driver, from the village of Jaljulya in the North, was arrested, but he denies the allegations. During a search of his truck, over five kilograms of hashish were found, but he denied any connection to the drug.

The soldier, 19, from Eilat, is stationed at a base in the South. She was on a two-day leave and spent the first part of Monday night at the Canion Hanegev shopping mall in Beersheba. At around midnight, she parted from her friends at the hitchhiking station at the city's southern exit.

Shortly afterwards, a truck stopped and offered her a ride. The driver said he was going to Eilat. She got in, and he drove to Dimona. During the trip, she and the driver barely spoke, the soldier said.

When they reached the Dimona industrial zone, the soldier said, the driver stopped the truck, opened the door on her side of the cab, and pushed her onto a bed behind the cab, where he raped her. He then proceeded to the gas station at the city exit, but apparently committed a traffic violation that was seen by a Traffic Police patrol, which stopped the truck.

The soldier jumped from the truck and told police her story. Police took her to an IDF clinic near Beersheba, where she was admitted and examined.

Insp. Arye Kalifa, head of the Dimona police investigations bureau, criticized the IDF for not sending someone to deal with the distraught soldier, even though he had called the army for help several times.

Clalit workers threaten strike

JUDY SIEGEL

KUPAT Holim Clalit's workers have threatened to strike community clinics and hospitals unless they receive their salaries on November 5 as scheduled.

The health fund management yesterday responded by saying that "the recovery program is dependent on an agreement with the workers. We call on the workers to join us and reach an agreement to prevent the health fund from becoming paralyzed."

The government and Clalit management insist that workers contribute to the recovery program by working longer hours for less pay and accepting the dismissal of many employees.

The union – representing all of Clalit's workers, excluding physicians – said the Treasury has made payment of October's wages conditional on the workers' agreement to a painful recovery program.

Acting union chief Moshe Zelinger, in a letter to Clalit director-general Avigdor Kaplan, said staffers would not agree to this linkage between salaries and sacrifices involved in a recovery program.

"We won't allow our wages, needed to support our families, to turn into a hostage of the Finance Ministry or any other body," Zelinger said. "The staff is willing to do its part in improving the financial condition of the health fund – 2,500 employees have been dismissed so far – but we will not agree to such tactics. We are sick and tired of the attitude toward workers."

A strike would encompass 25,000 workers at all 12 Clalit hospitals and over 1,000 community clinics.

Beilin: Shamir aide helped draft 'London Agreement'

EVELYN GORDON

A REPRESENTATIVE of then-prime minister Yitzhak Shamir was involved in preparing the 1987 London agreement with Jordan, Deputy Foreign Minister Yossi Beilin told the Knesset yesterday, but Shamir flatly denied this.

The agreement, which called for an international conference to discuss the Israeli-Arab dispute, was negotiated by Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and King Hussein. Shamir rejected it, and charged that it had been reached behind his back.

"In addition to Shimon Peres and myself, a very senior representative of then-prime minister Yitzhak Shamir participated [in the meeting]," Beilin said.

"Today it is possible to say what we couldn't say all those years: There was never a bigger lie than that the London agreement circumvented Yitzhak Shamir. The meeting [between Peres and Hussein] took place with [Shamir's] knowledge. The agreement was drawn up during the meeting, with no advance draft, and Shamir's representative participated in drafting it."

Shamir, however, vigorously denied this.

"No personal representative of mine was present... at this meeting," he said.

Shamir said he assumed Beilin was referring to the Mossad's Ephraim Halevy, who was responsible for arranging the meeting.

However he said that this is the first he has heard that Halevy was present.

Halevy was not there as his representative, Shamir said, and he did not report to him afterwards.

"And if he was there, he did not participate in the drafting of the agreement," Shamir added.

Shamir also rejected Beilin's charge that he had missed a chance to achieve peace with Jordan after this meeting, saying there was "no resemblance and no connection" between the London agreement and the agreement to be signed today, which he supports.

Tsubari's wife denies suborning witnesses

Mania Tsubari, wife of jailed former Bank Hapoalim executive Eylon Tsubari, pleaded not guilty in Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court yesterday to two charges of suborning witnesses.

Eylon Tsubari, former deputy director of Bank Hapoalim's Gmulot provident fund, was under house arrest for alleged stock manipulation offenses, and was forbidden to use the phone. He sent his wife downstairs to a phone booth to phone witnesses in Germany, the prosecution said.

Mania Tsubari allegedly phoned her husband's friends and business colleagues, Yigal Meirov and Nirel Ben-Yosef, who were also under investigation, and tried to persuade them to lie and change their testimony. Ben-Yosef later turned state's witness.

Eylon Tsubari was imprisoned last week for 24 months, 14 of them suspended, for suborning witnesses and disrupting an investigation. His wife will be tried in May.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Jewish Agency extends Leket's term

The Jewish Agency Board of Governors decided yesterday to extend the term of acting agency chairman Yehiel Leket for another four months. Leket is filling in for chairman Simcha Dinitz, who is on trial for financial improprieties. *Itim*

Gang rape trial opens in Haifa

The 14-year-old victim of a gang rape this summer in Kiryat Tivon was the first witness in the trial of the seven youths, 15 to 17, who allegedly assaulted her, which opened yesterday in Haifa District Court. According to the indictment, the girl had fallen in love with one of the youths, who allegedly coerced her into having sex with several of his friends. *Itim*

Flowers to be placed on soldiers' graves

The Defense Ministry's Rehabilitation Department will place flowers on the graves of 18,064 soldiers who fell in Israel's wars to mark today's signing of the peace treaty with Jordan. The soldiers are buried in some 540 cemeteries across the country.

Wiesenthal Center protests swastika stamp

The Wiesenthal Center has protested to Latvia the issue of a first-day cover marking the jubilee of its air force, depicting an airplane bearing the swastika. After the protest went unanswered, the center asked the Universal Postal Union "to ban this cover from the international mail network."

Machpela prayer arrangements challenged

MK Shaul Yahalom (National Religious Party) petitioned the High Court of Justice yesterday, demanding that the previous prayer arrangements at the Machpela Cave be resumed once it reopens.

He asked the court to order Prime Minister and Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin and OC Judea and Samaria Maj.-Gen. Shaul Mofaz to explain why Jews would no longer be allowed to pray in the Isaac Hall on Shabbat and holidays, as had been the case before Baruch Goldstein killed 29 worshipers there on February 25. *Itim*

Winning cards and numbers

In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the 7 of spades, 10 of hearts, 9 of diamonds, and 10 of clubs.

In last night's weekly Lotto drawing, the winning numbers were 2, 7, 9, 16, 17, 35 and the additional number was 23.

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